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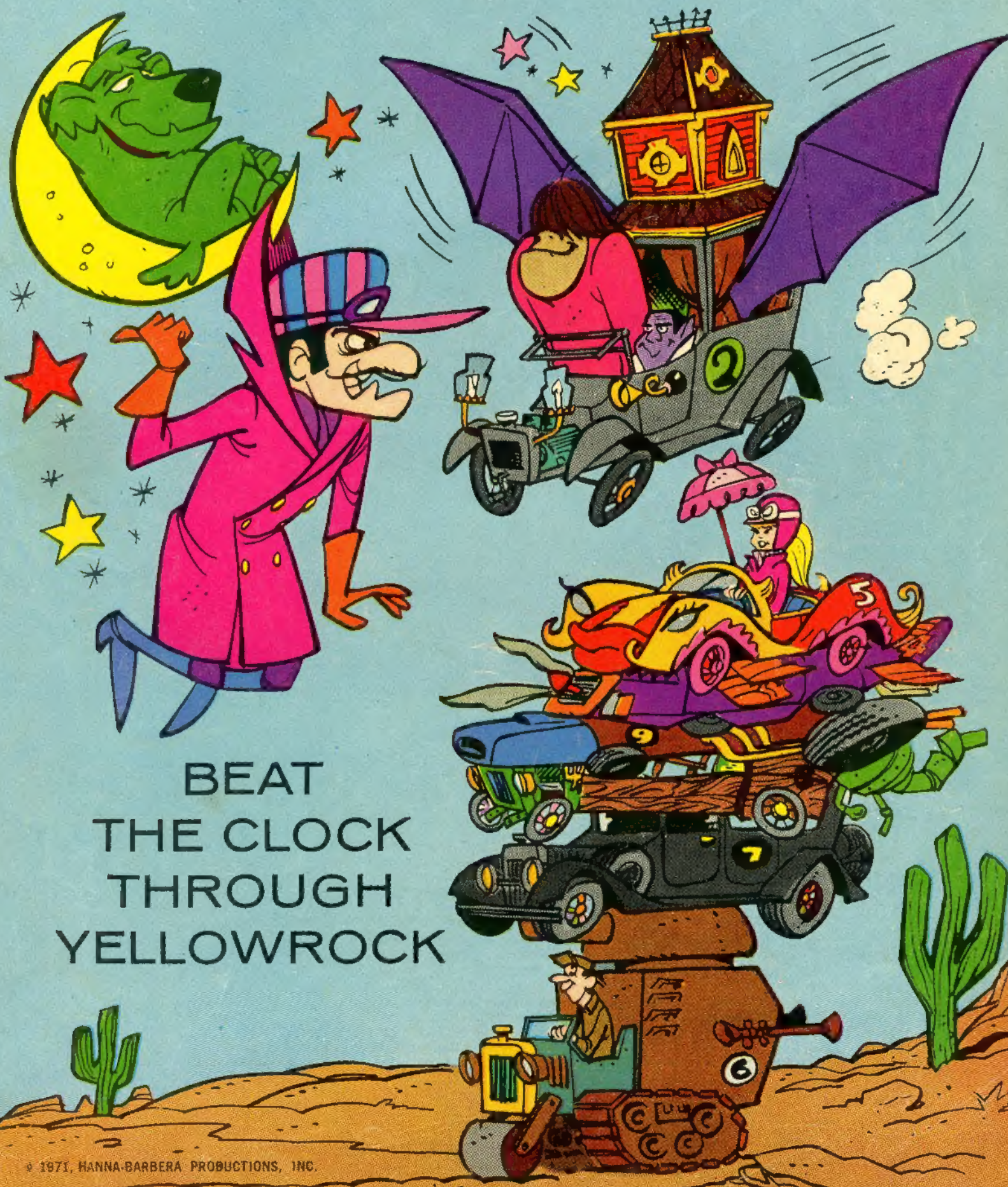
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THE WEIRDO WORLD OF WHEELS



BEAT
THE CLOCK
THROUGH
YELLOWROCK

BEAT THE CLOCK THROUGH YELLOWROCK

TODAY'S RACE TAKES A PERILOUS COURSE TO WELL-DIGGER, WYOMING, THROUGH YELLOWROCK PARK! PENELOPE PITSTOP HAS THE LEAD, BUT WHY ARE THE CARS CREEPING ALONG AT A SNAIL'S PACE?



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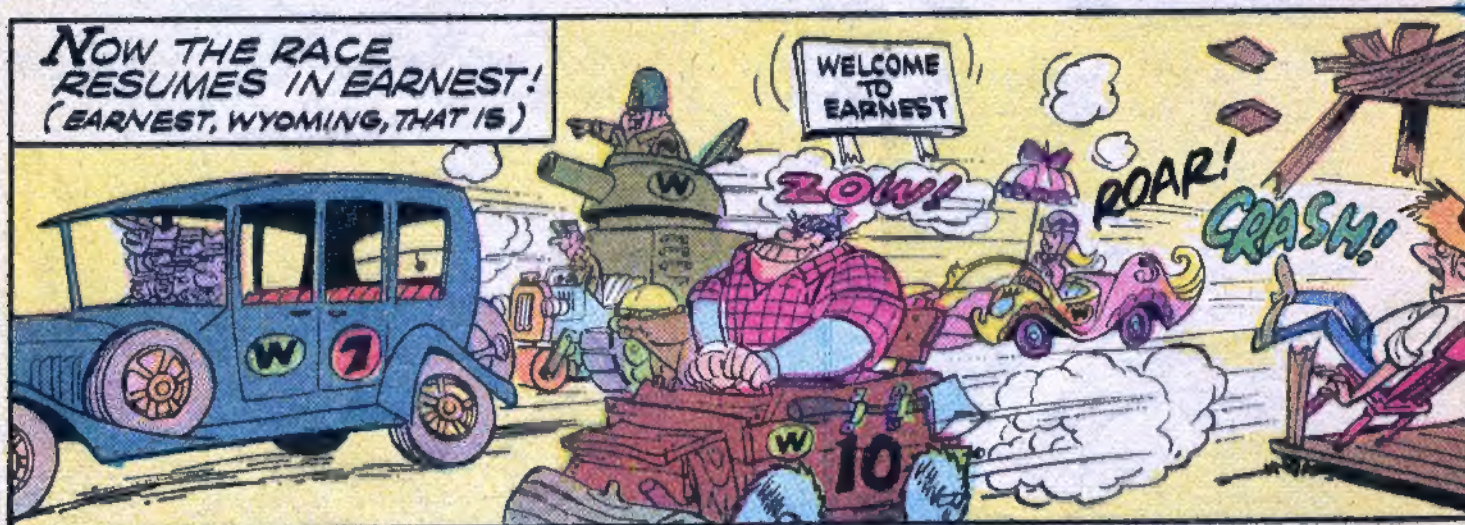
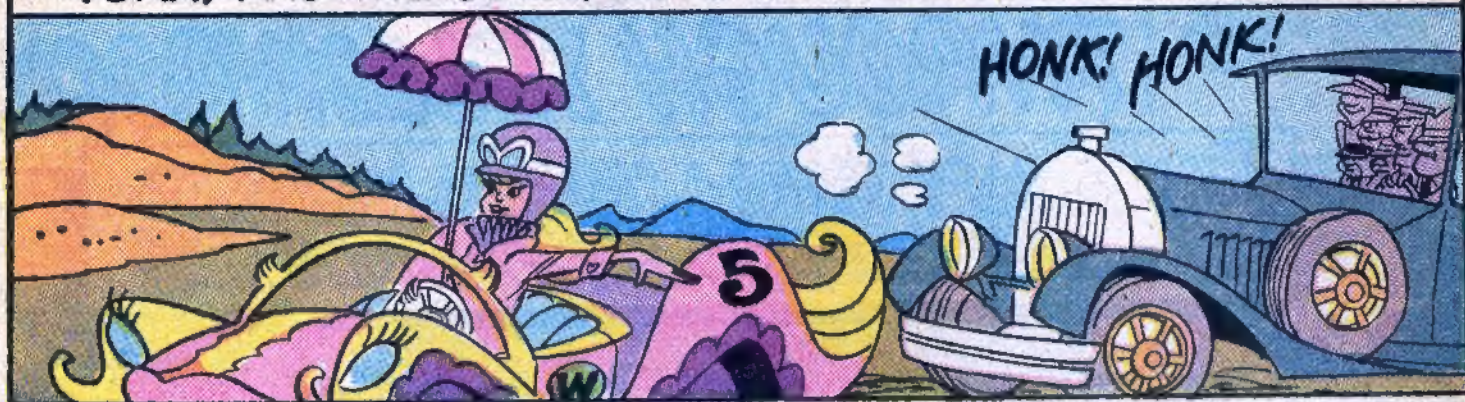
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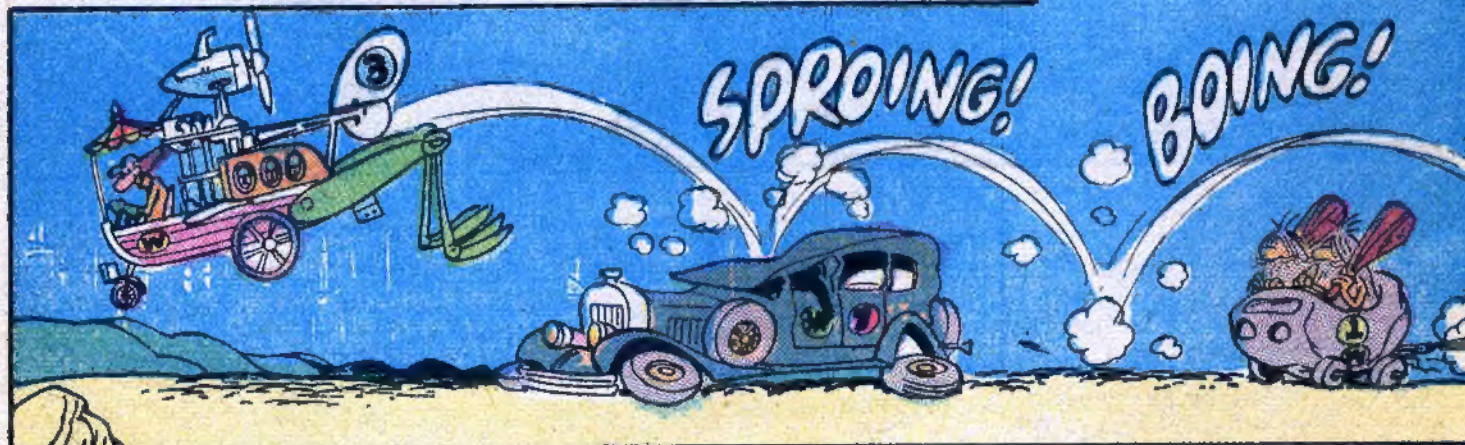


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OH OH! THERE'S A VERY GOOD REASON! FOR THE LAST NINETEEN MILES, PRETTY PENNY HAS BEEN SIGNALLING FOR A LEFT TURN, AND THE OTHER DRIVERS ARE AFRAID TO PASS HER!



HOPPING MAD, PROFESSOR PAT PENDING IN THE CONVERT-A-CAR HOPS INTO THE LEAD...



HOWEVER, DICK DASTARDLY, THAT VILLAIN OF VELOCITY, IS ABOUT TO EVEN THINGS UP IN HIS OWN VICIOUS WAY!

CLICK!

I HAPPEN TO KNOW ONE OF THE PROFESSOR'S WEAKNESSES!

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I HAPPEN TO KNOW ONE OF THE PROFESSOR'S WEAKNESSES!

INSTANT TRAFFIC SIGNAL

VRROOM!

HE'S A LAW-ABIDING CITIZEN! HEH! HEH!

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OH, DRAT!

STOP

SCREECH!

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SCREECH!

THAT STOPPED 'EM, BUT IT'S GO-GO FOR ME!

WHAM! CRASH!

CRASH!

A cartoon illustration of a car crash. A large purple car with a 'W' on its side is crashing into a blue car. A speech bubble from the purple car says "THAT STOPPED 'EM, BUT IT'S GO-GO FOR ME!". Large text "WHAM! CRASH!" and "CRASH!" is overlaid on the scene.

THAT PUTS US WAY IN THE LEAD, MUTTLEY! HUH?

(WHIMPER! WHIMPER!)

WHEEEEE

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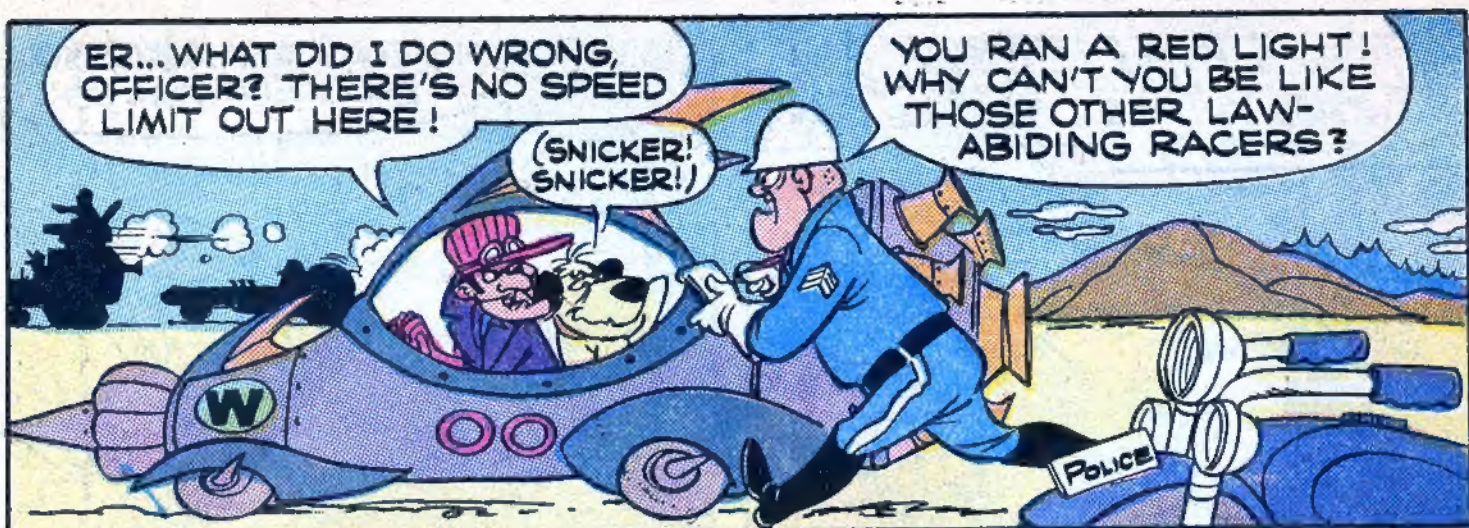
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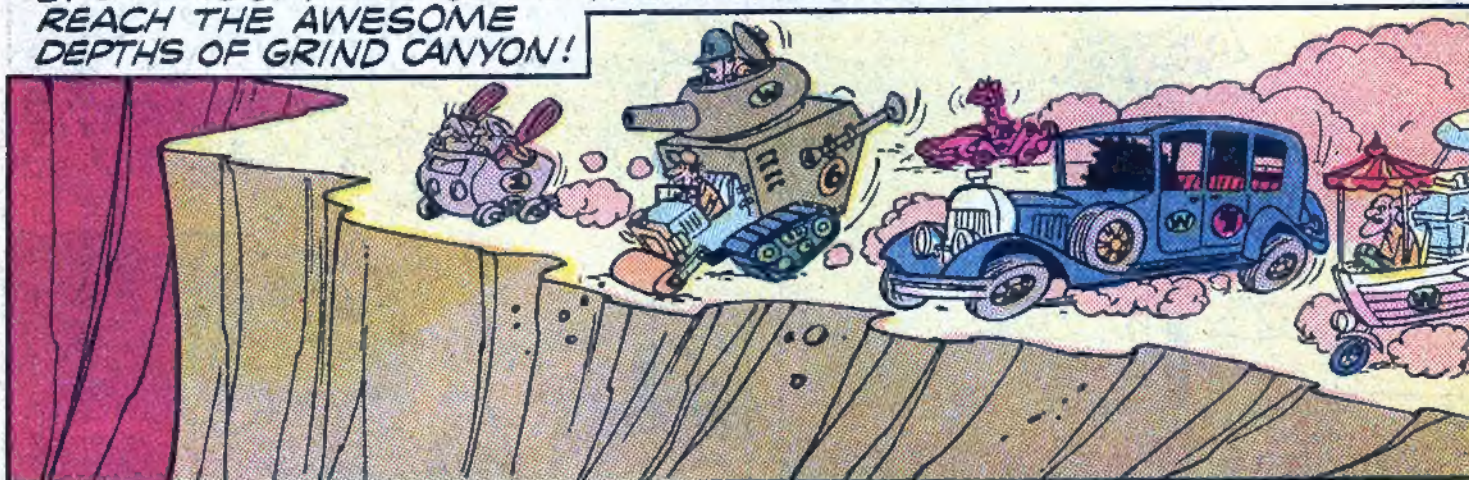
WHEEEEE

UH-OH! A MOTORCYCLE COP!
M-MAYBE I BETTER STOP!

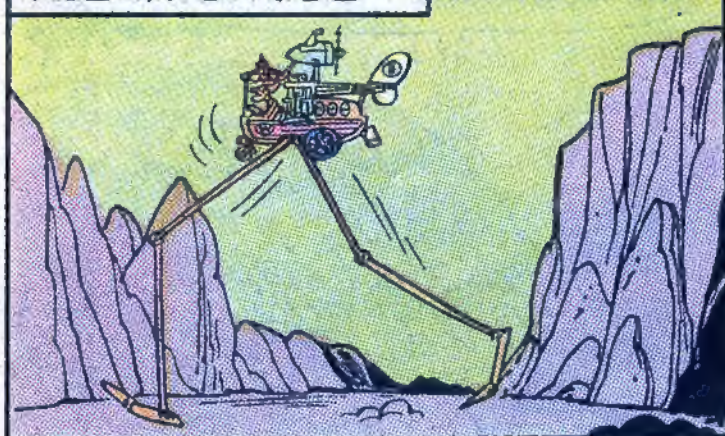
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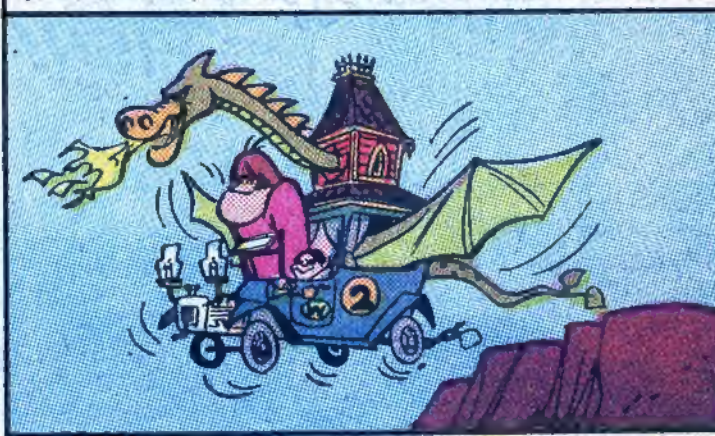
IT'S ANYBODY'S RACE AS THE DAREDEVILS OF THE DRIVESHAFT REACH THE AWESOME DEPTHS OF GRIND CANYON!



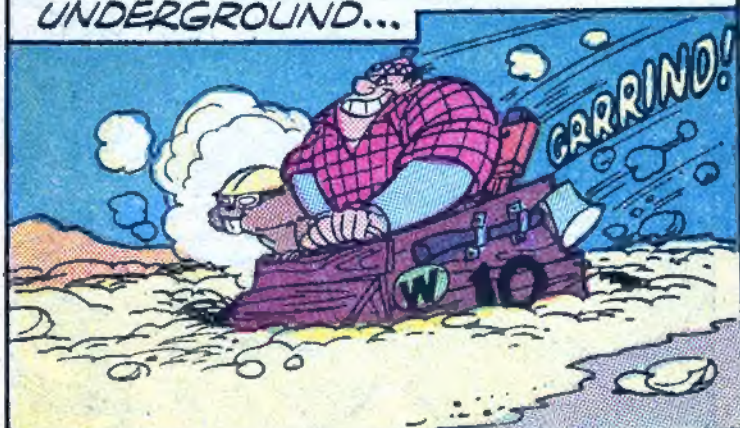
PROFESSOR PENDING TAKES IT ALL IN STRIDE!



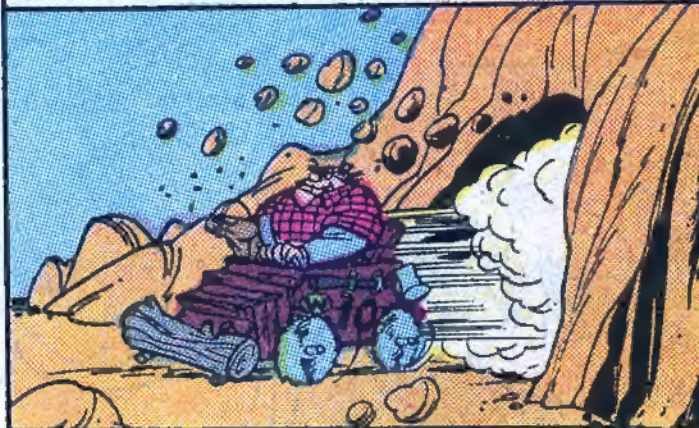
THE CREEPY COUPE SHIFTS INTO DRAGON FLAP POWER!



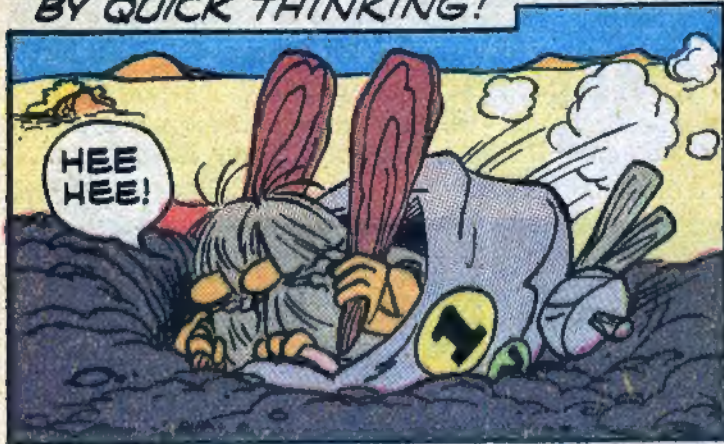
RUFUS RUFFCUT SHIFTS INTO GOPHER GEAR AND GOES UNDERGROUND...



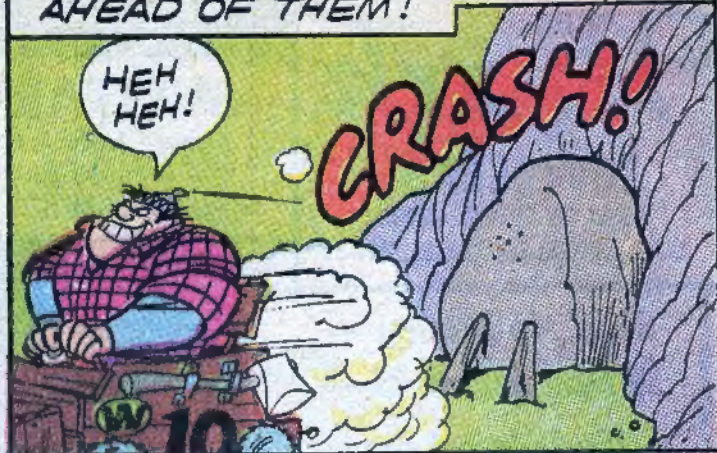
HE BELIEVES IN GETTING TO THE BOTTOM OF THINGS!



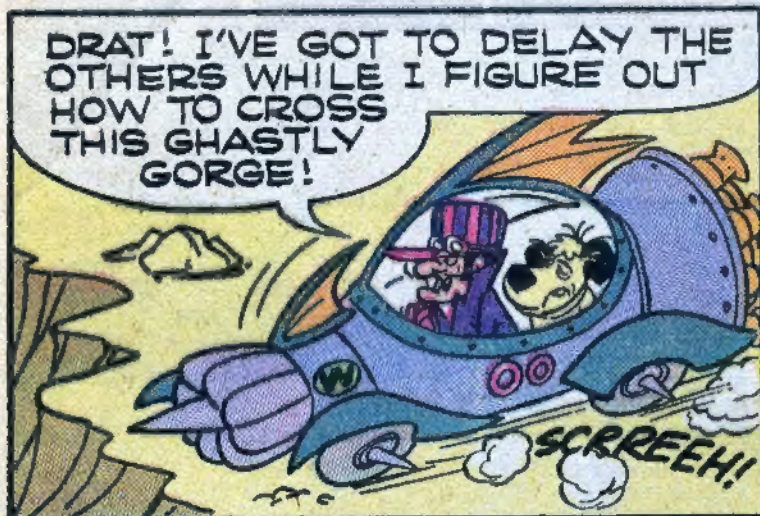
THE SLAG BROTHERS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF RUFUS'S TUNNEL BY QUICK THINKING!



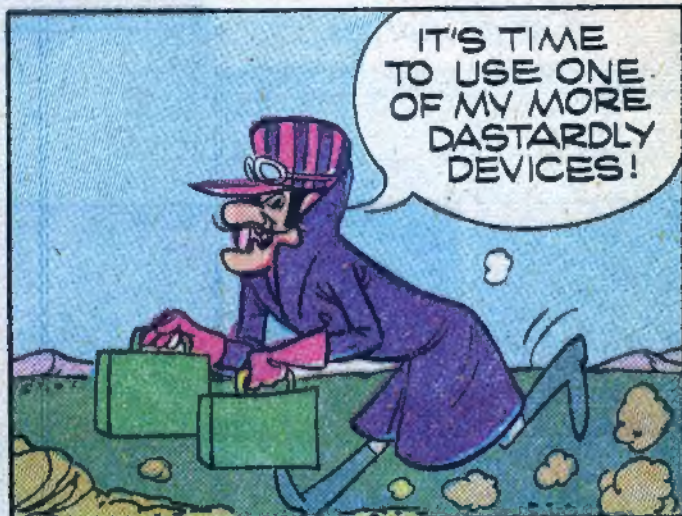
BUT RUFUS IS ONE THINK AHEAD OF THEM!



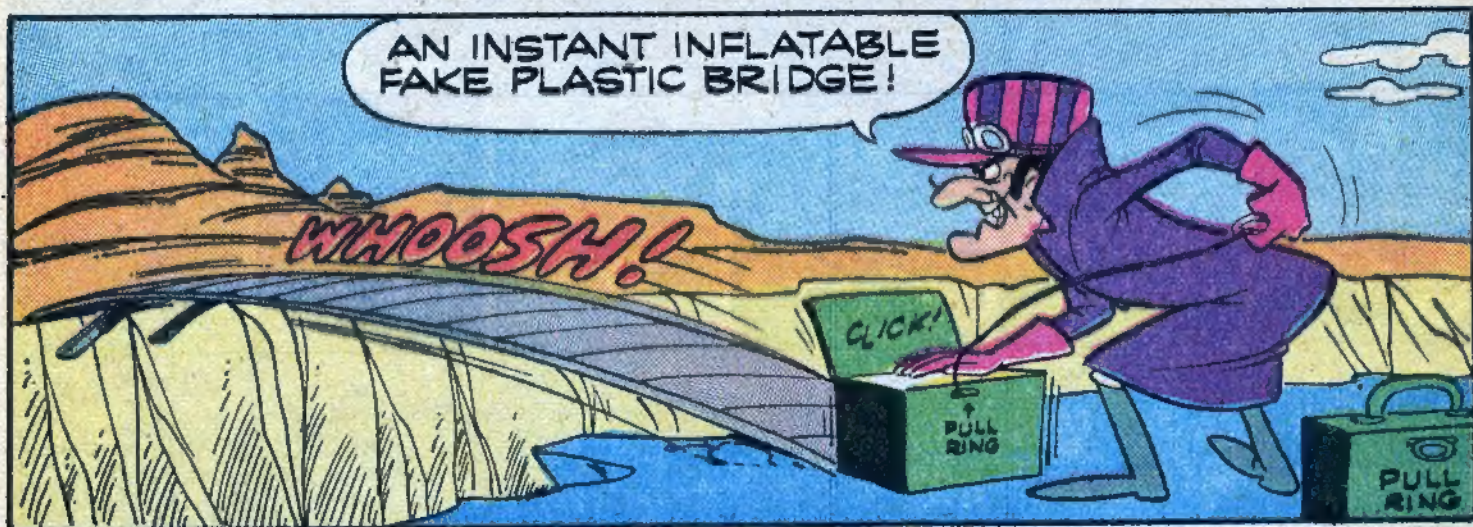
DRAT! I'VE GOT TO DELAY THE OTHERS WHILE I FIGURE OUT HOW TO CROSS THIS GHASTLY GORGE!



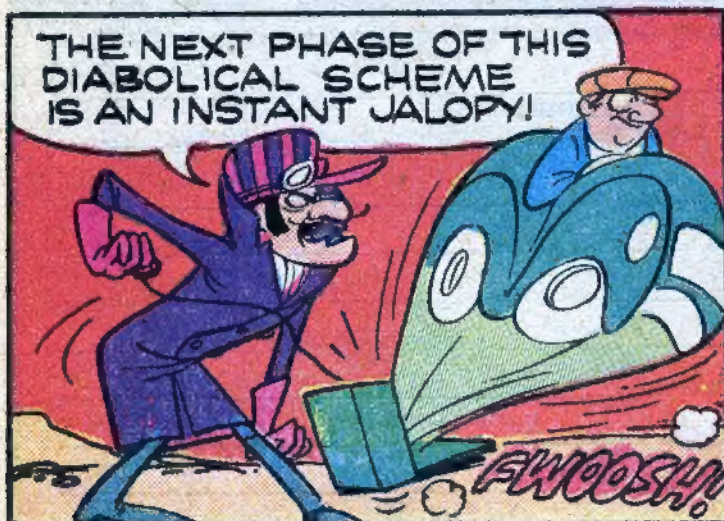
IT'S TIME TO USE ONE OF MY MORE DASTARDLY DEVICES!



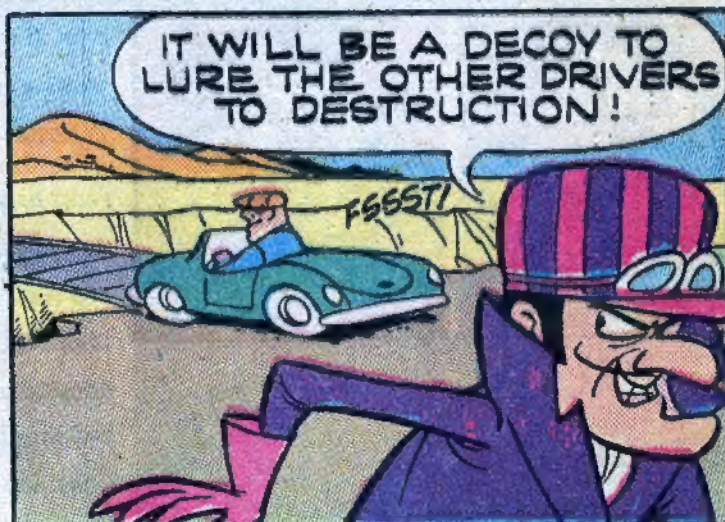
AN INSTANT INFLATABLE FAKE PLASTIC BRIDGE!

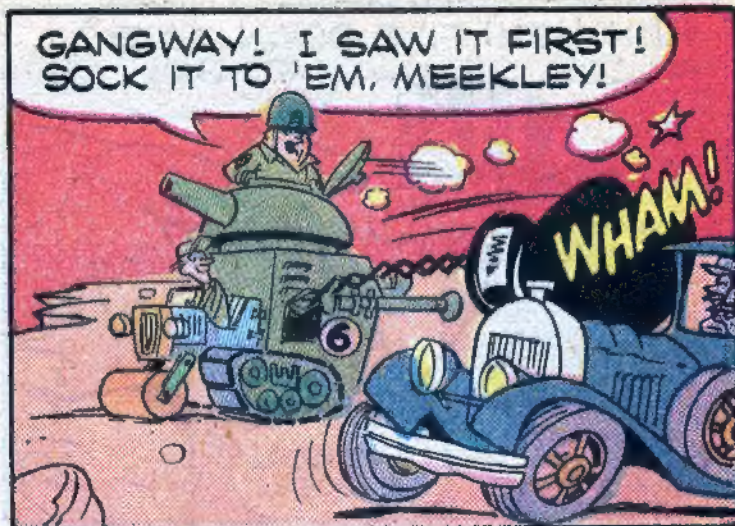


THE NEXT PHASE OF THIS DIABOLICAL SCHEME IS AN INSTANT JALOPY!

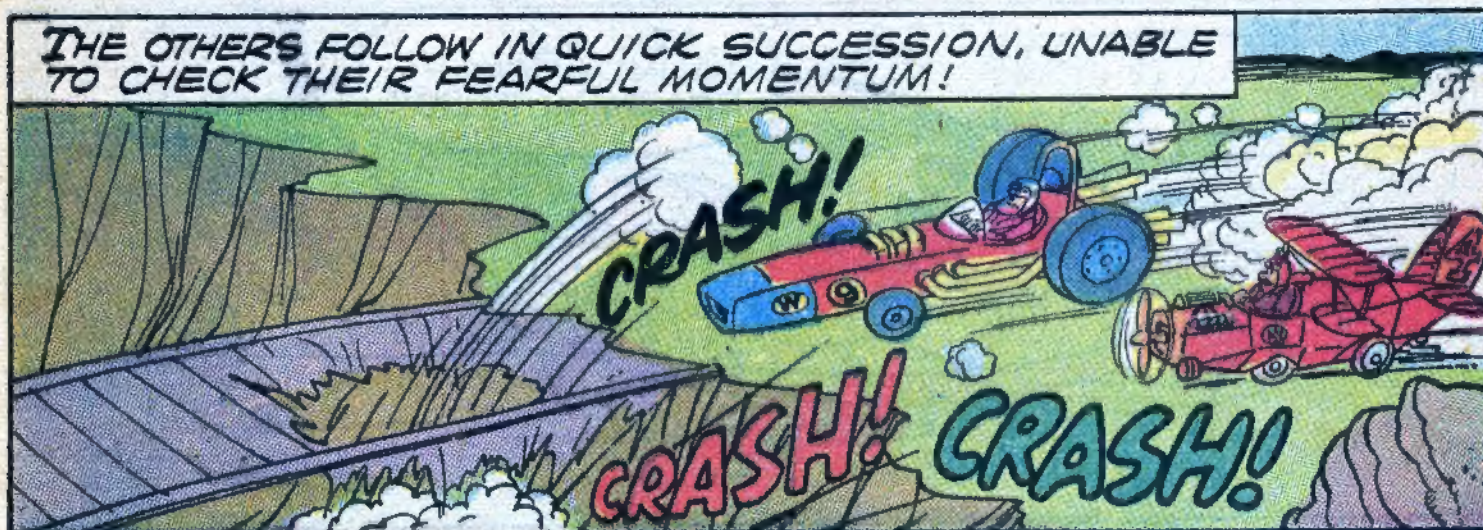
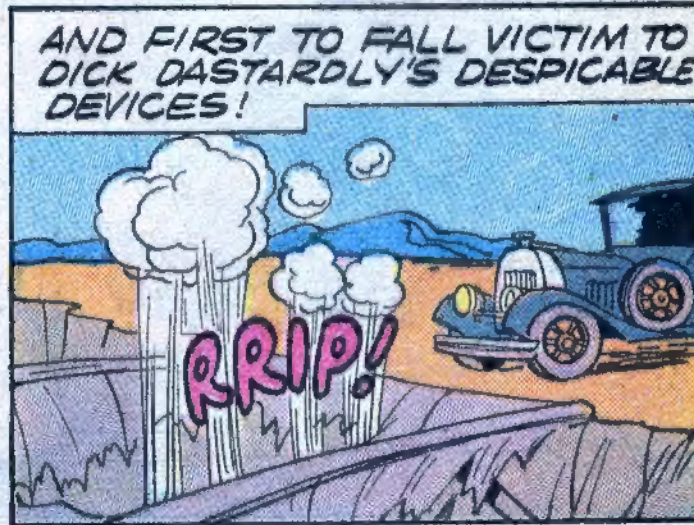
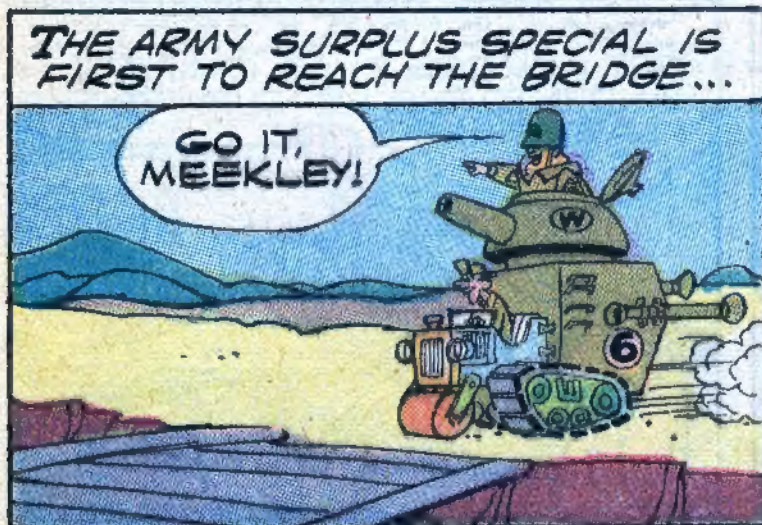
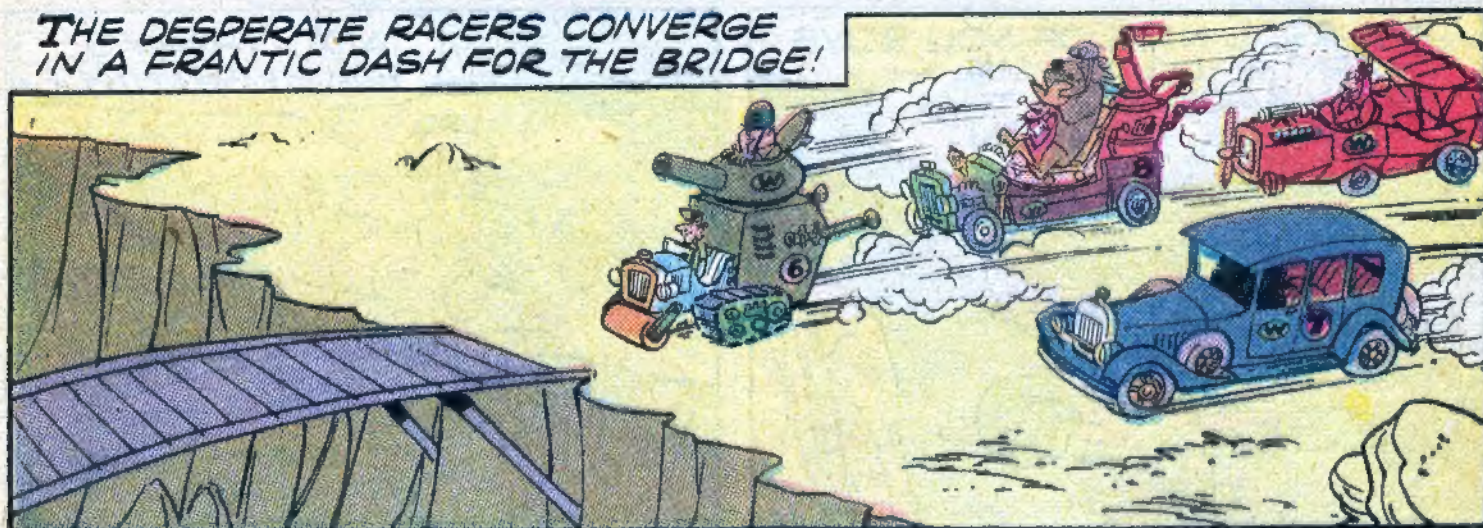


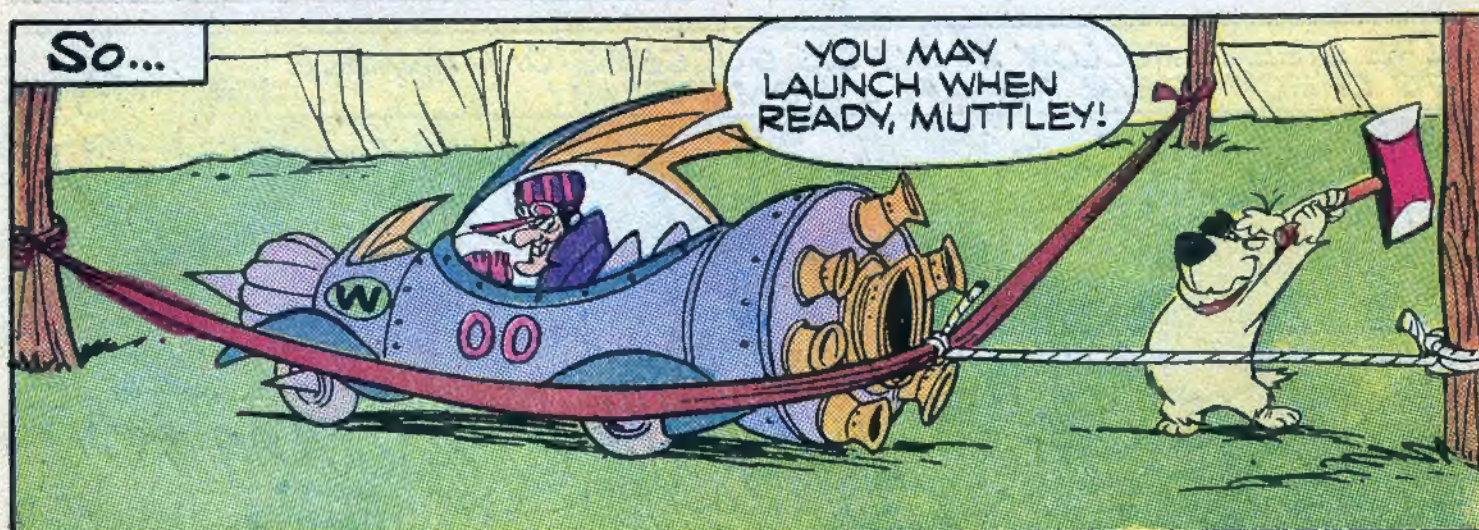
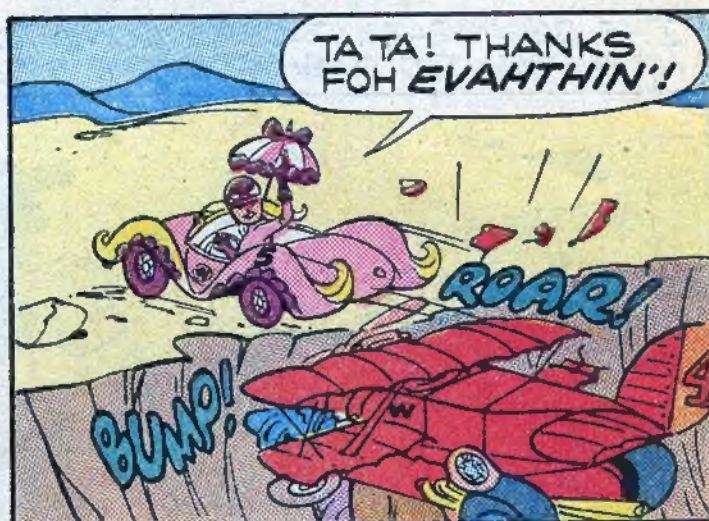
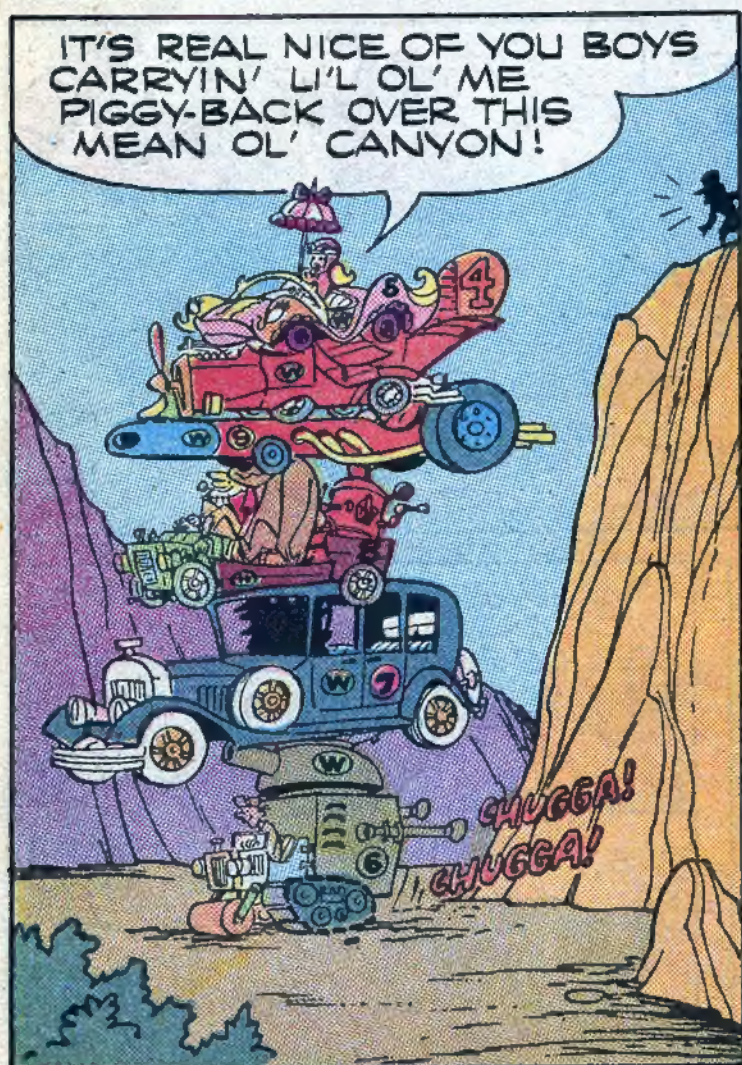
IT WILL BE A DECOY TO LURE THE OTHER DRIVERS TO DESTRUCTION!

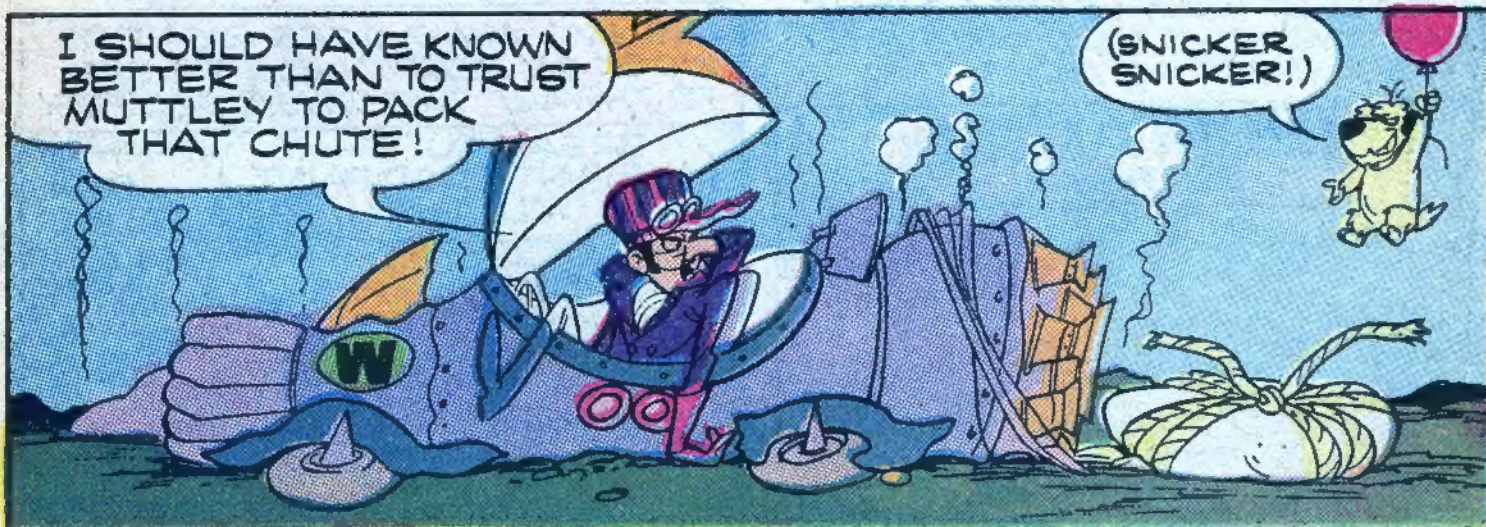
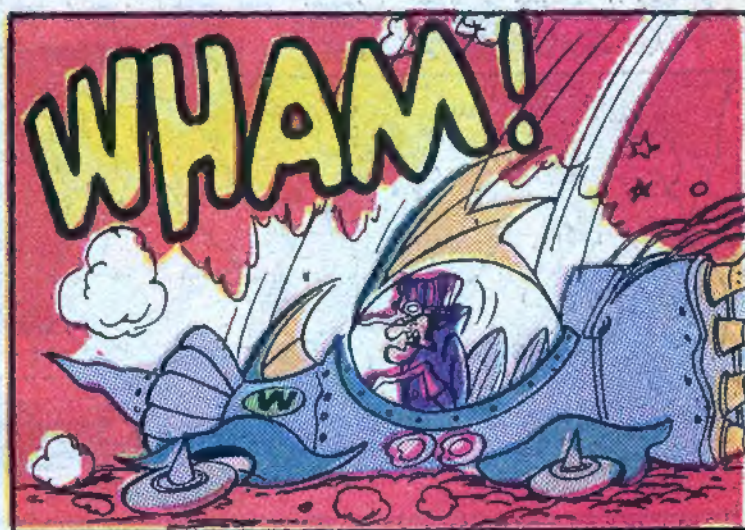
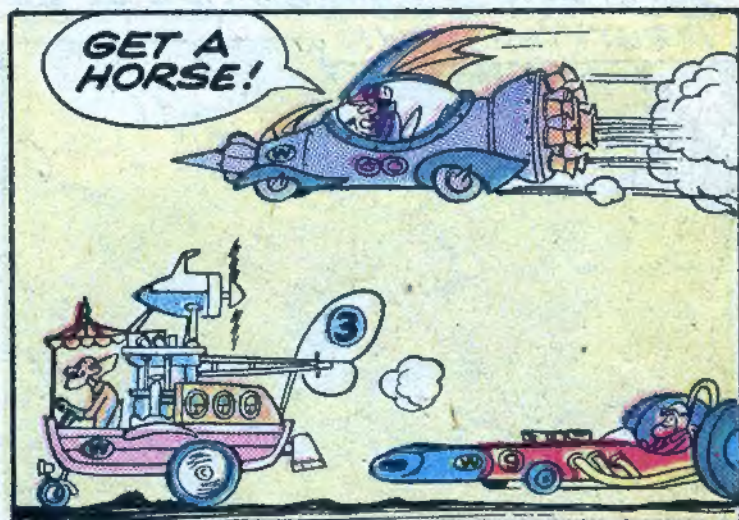
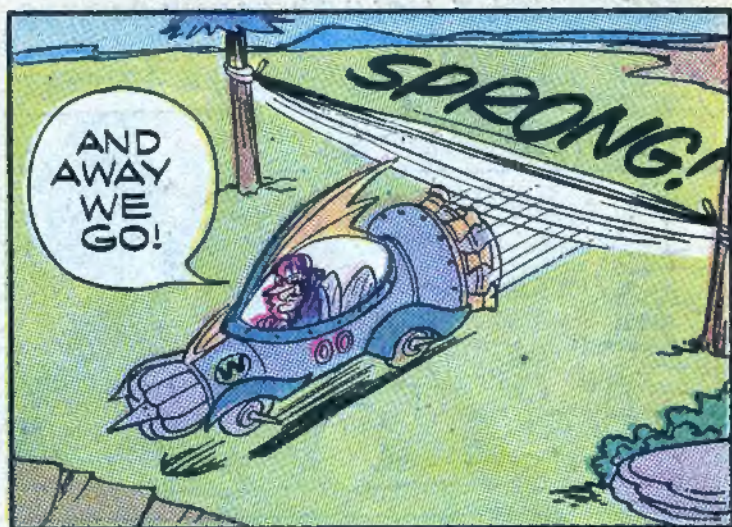
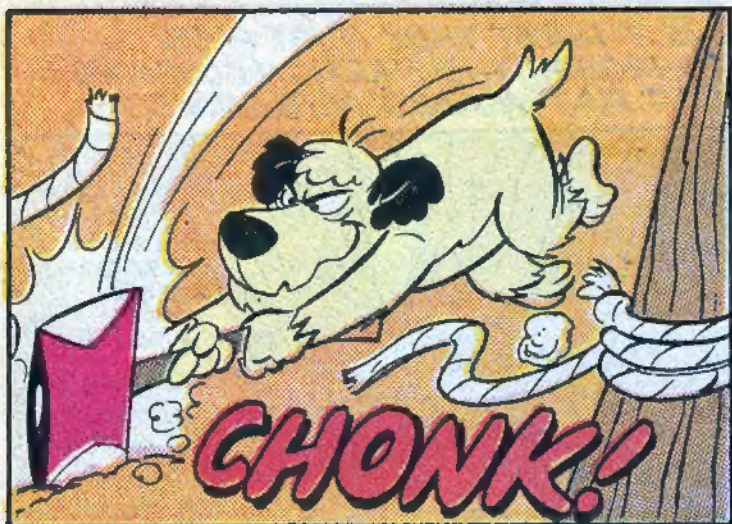




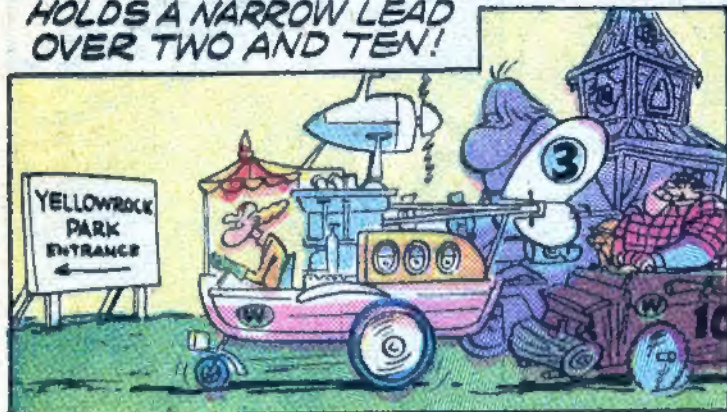
THE DESPERATE RACERS CONVERGE IN A FRANTIC DASH FOR THE BRIDGE!







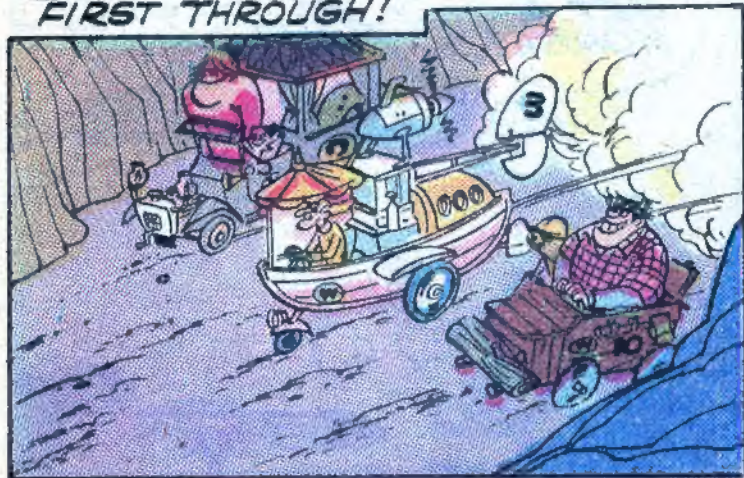
EXCITEMENT MOUNTS AS THE RACERS NEAR THE ENTRANCE TO YELLOW-ROCK PARK! CAR NUMBER THREE HOLDS A NARROW LEAD OVER TWO AND TEN!



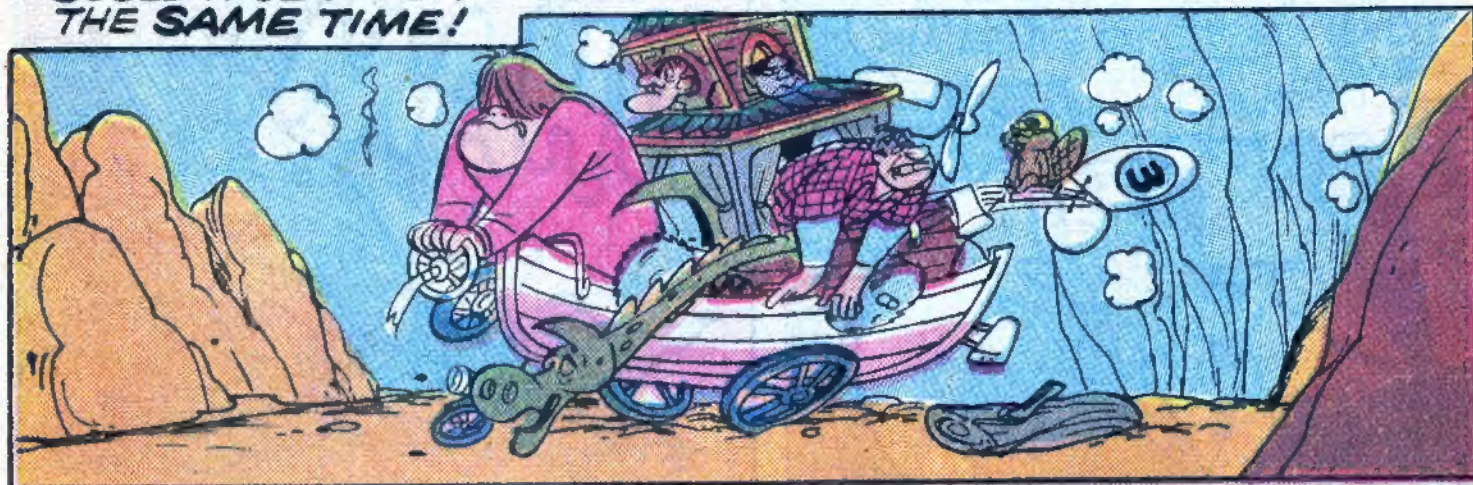
BUT FIRST THEY MUST PASS THROUGH THE NARROW CONFINES OF FAT MAN'S MISERY!



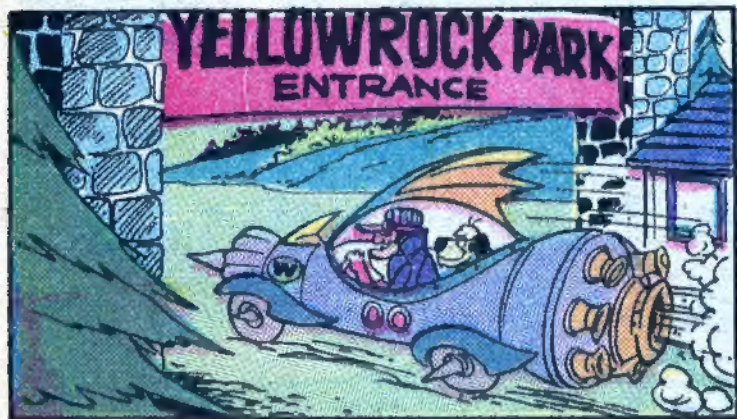
EACH CAR IS DETERMINED TO BE FIRST THROUGH!



COULD IT BE? YES, IT COULD! THEY ALL MADE IT THROUGH AT THE SAME TIME!

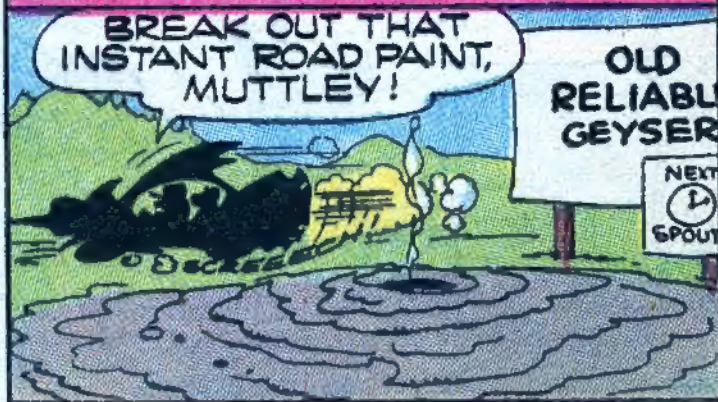


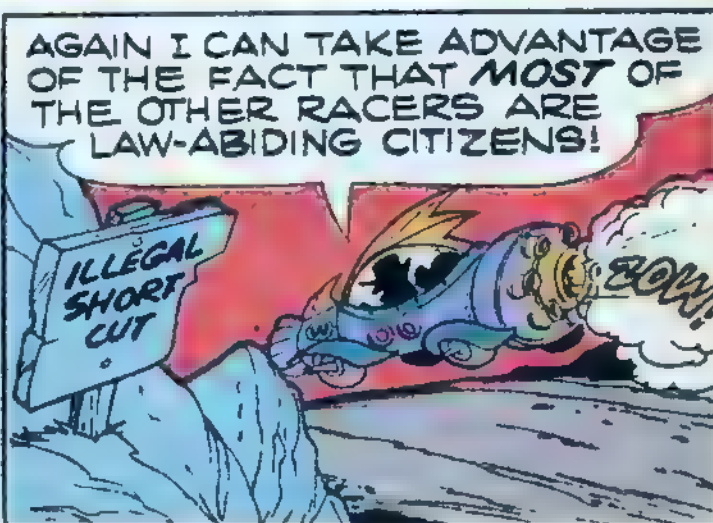
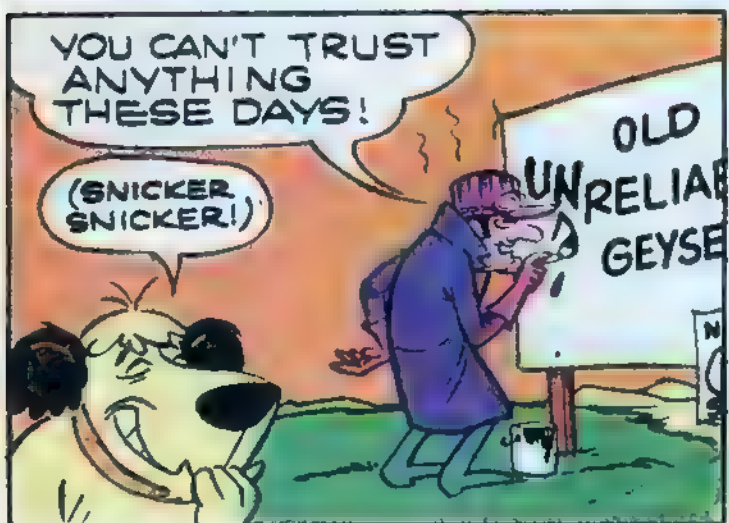
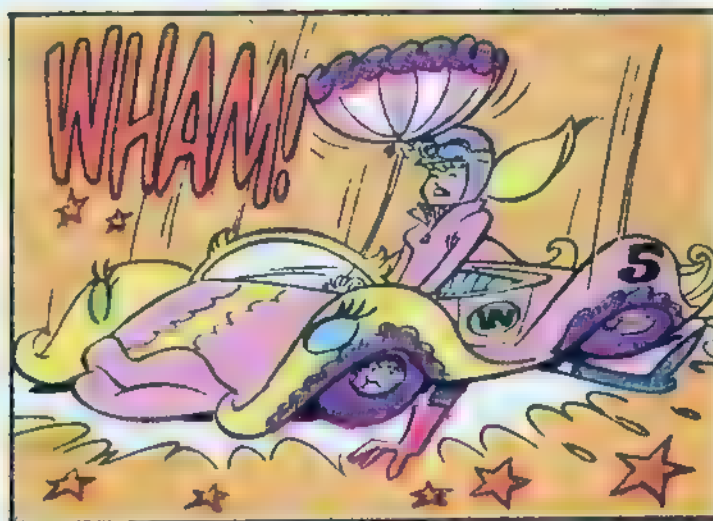
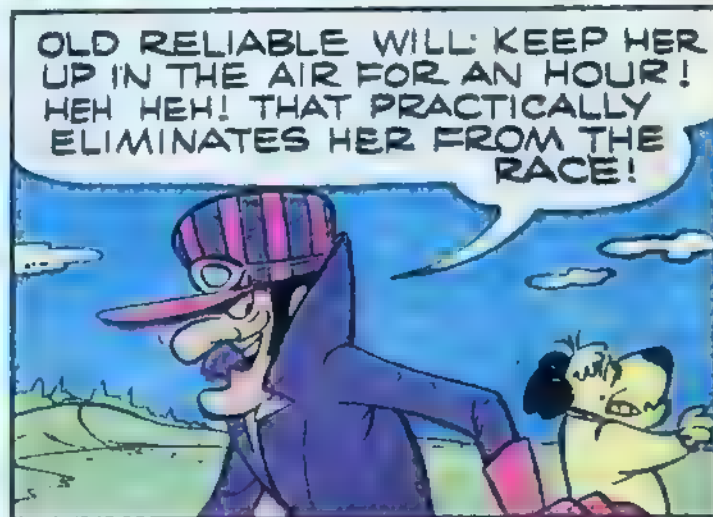
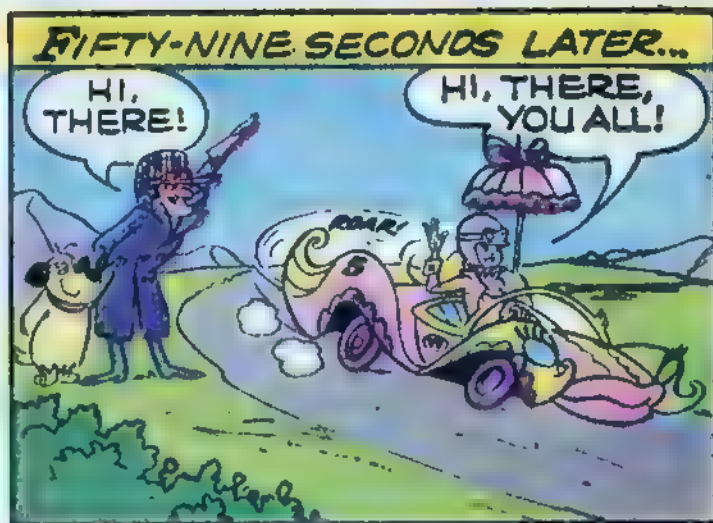
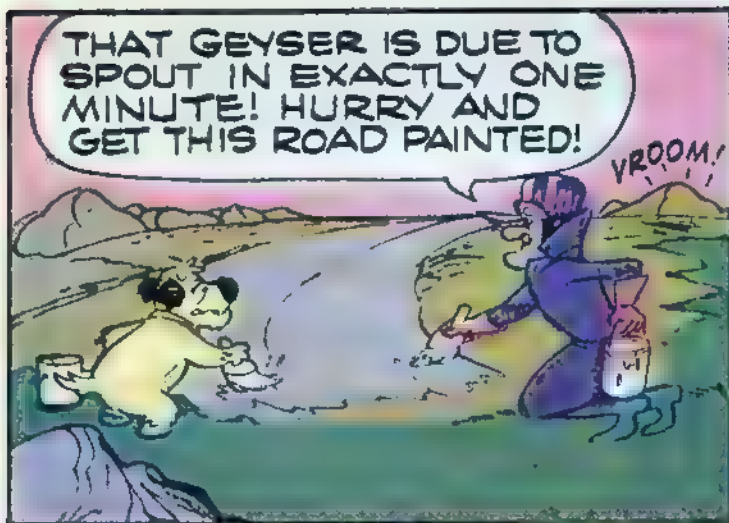
DICK DASTARDLY LOSES NO TIME IN TAKING THE LEAD, AND IS FIRST INTO THE PARK!

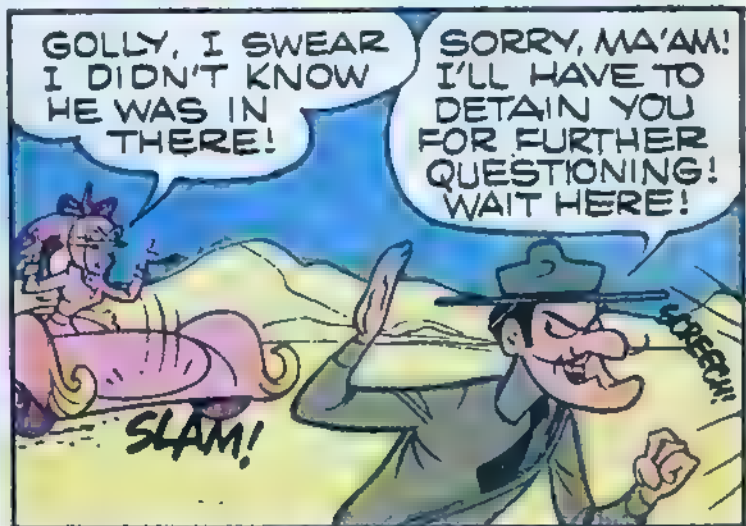
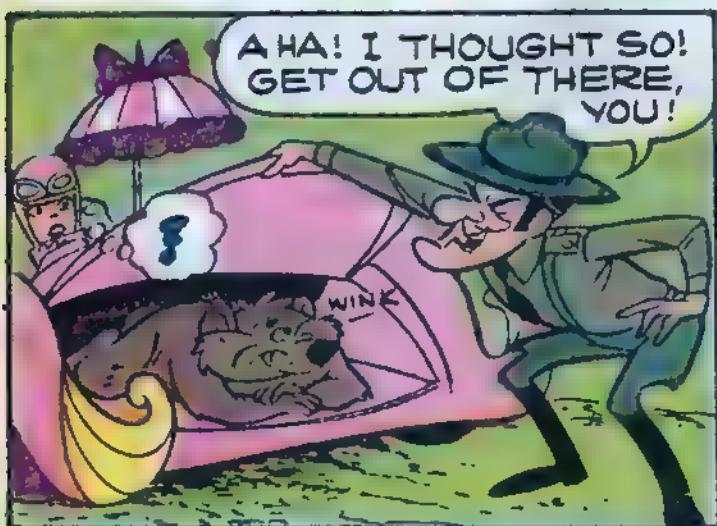
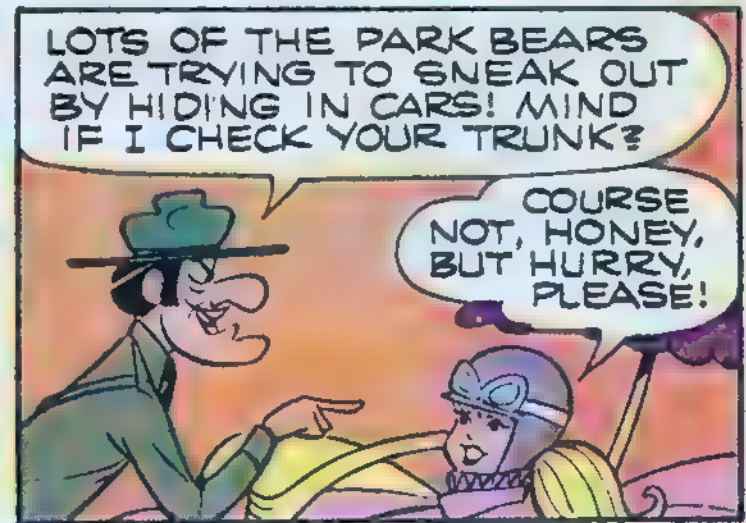
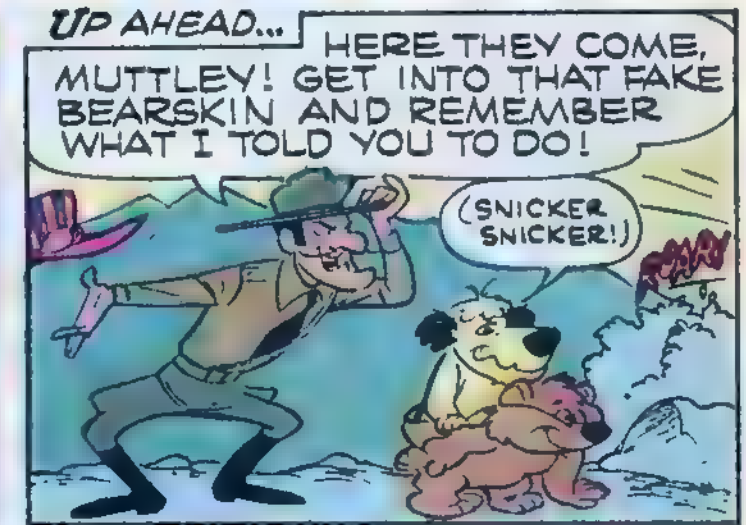
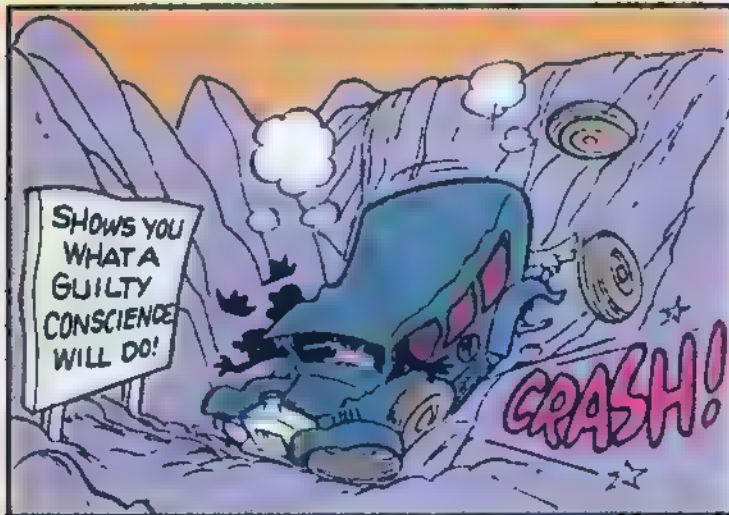
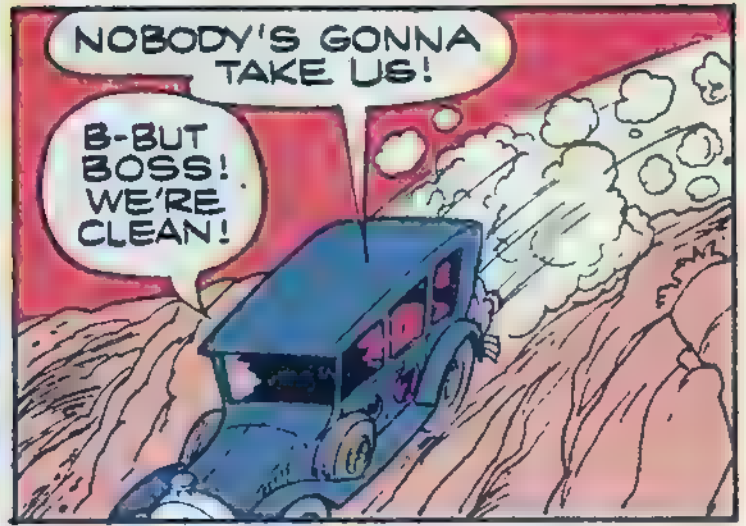
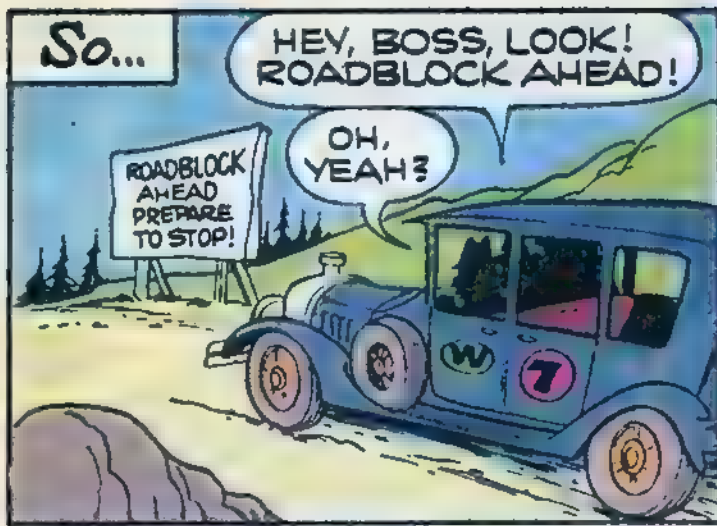


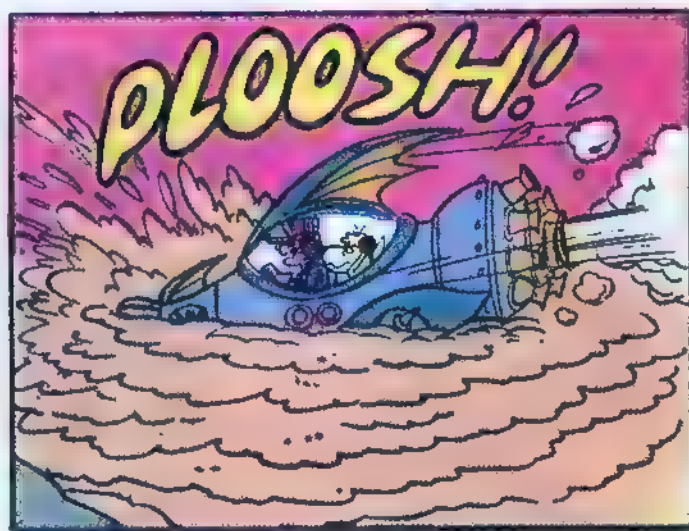
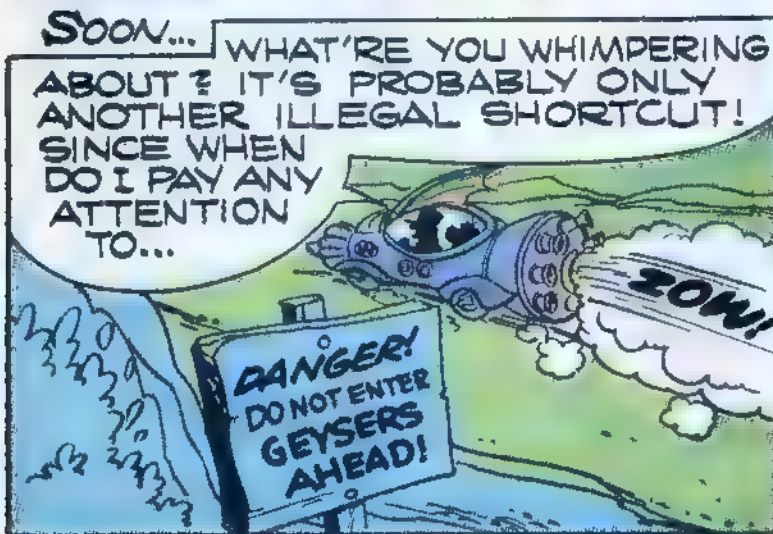
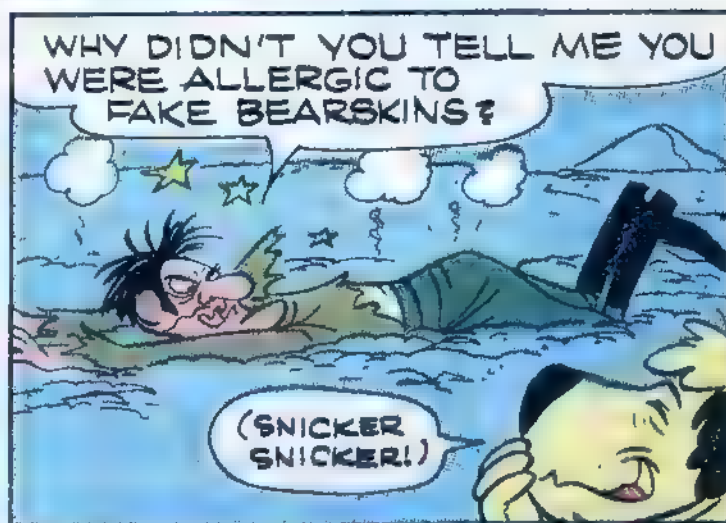
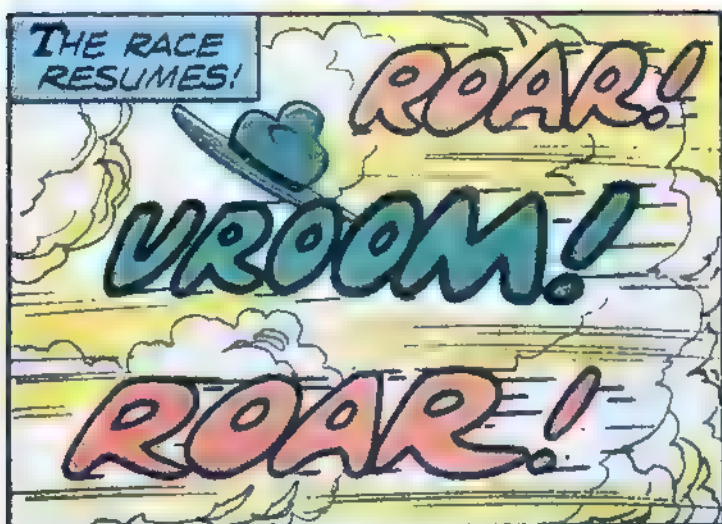
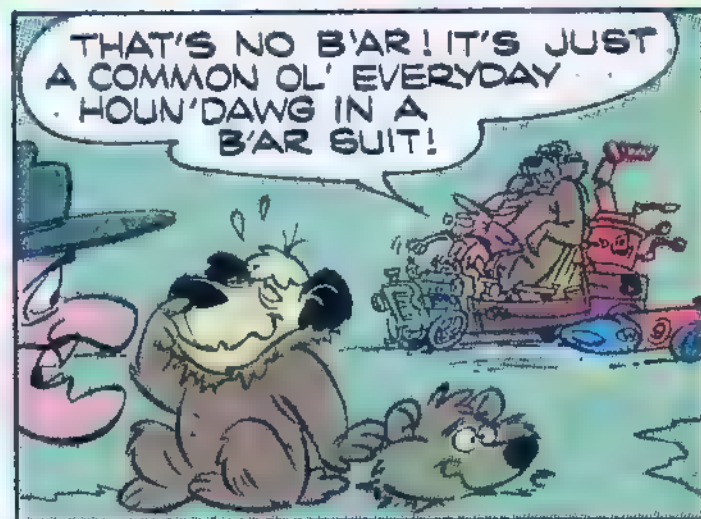
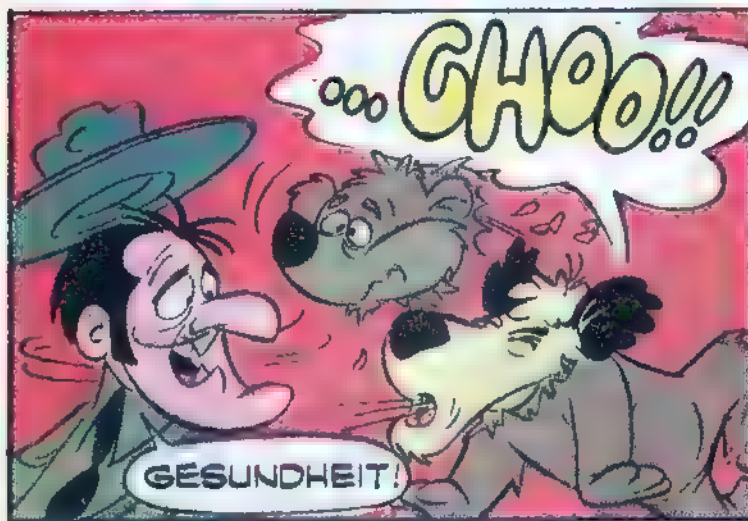
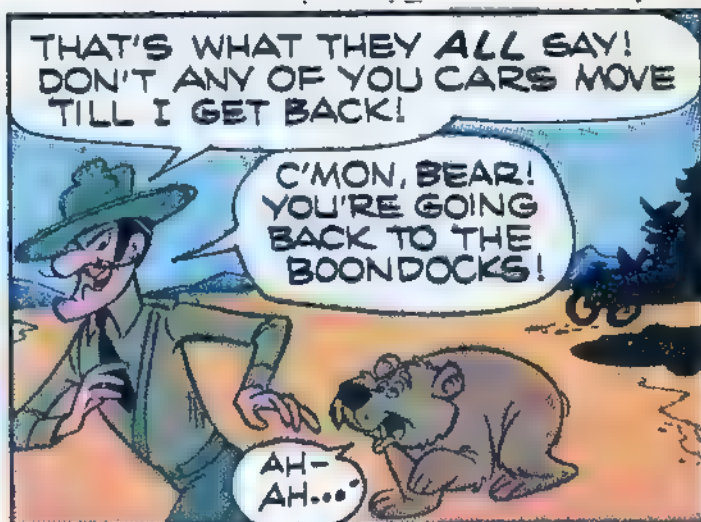
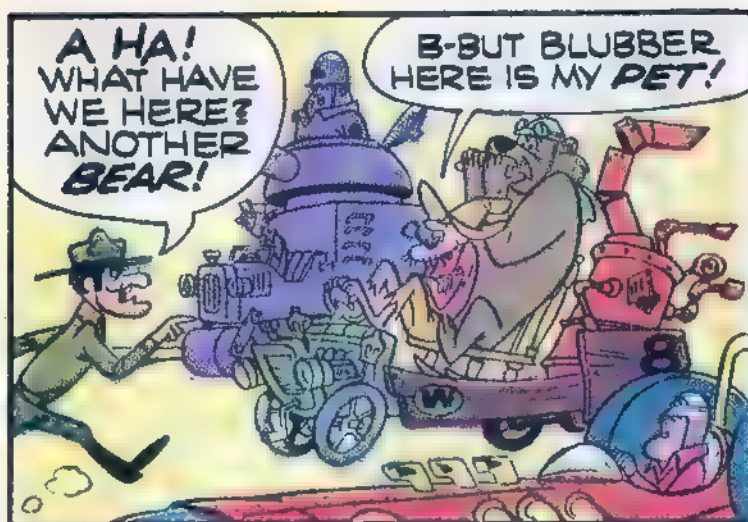
HIS EVIL MIND GOES RIGHT TO WORK ON DESPICABLE TRICKS TO THWART THE OTHER DRIVERS!

BREAK OUT THAT INSTANT ROAD PAINT, MUTTLEY!

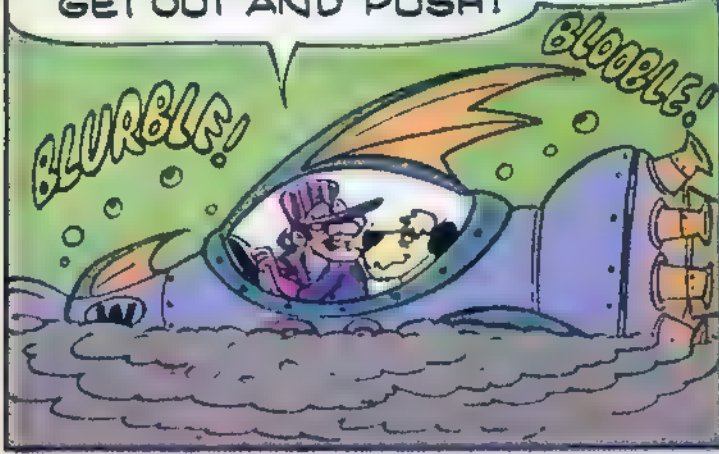




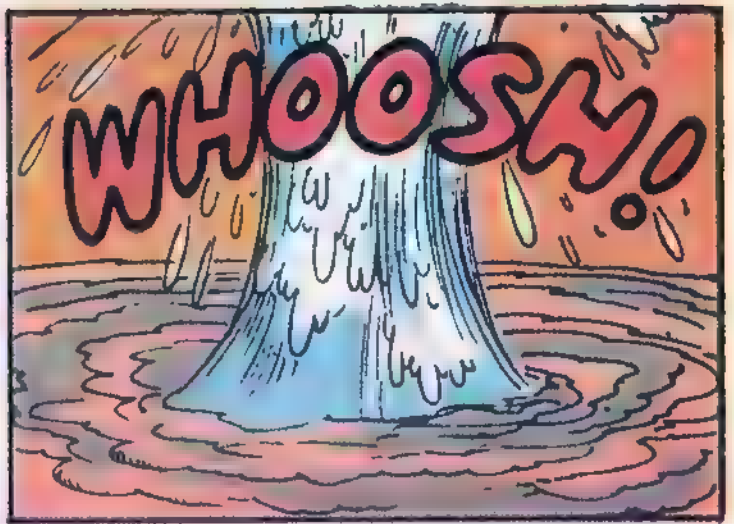




SO IT'S A LITTLE MUD PUDDLE!
GET OUT AND PUSH!



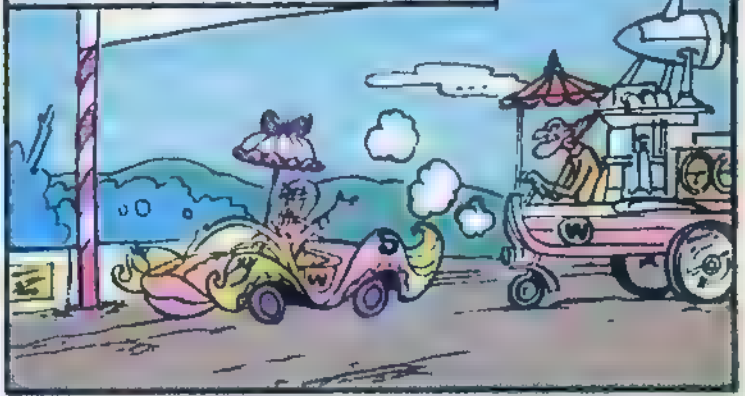
WHOOOSH!



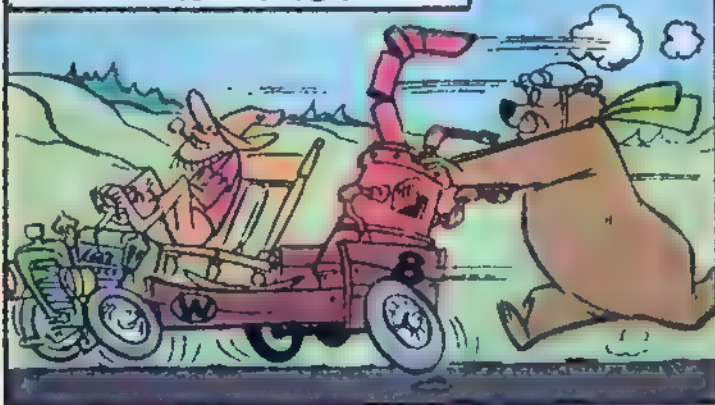
AT THE FINISH LINE AT WELL-DIGGER, THE CROWD IS TENSE!
IT'S GOING TO BE A CLOSE ONE!



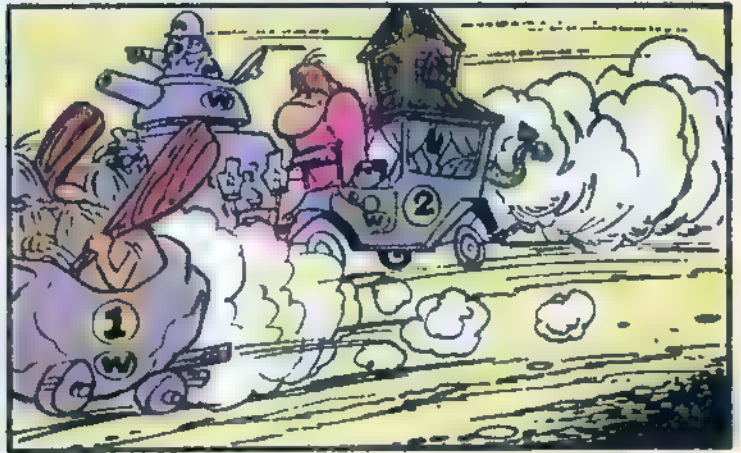
THE WINNER IS PRETTY PENNY,
WITH THE PROFESSOR
A CLOSE SECOND!



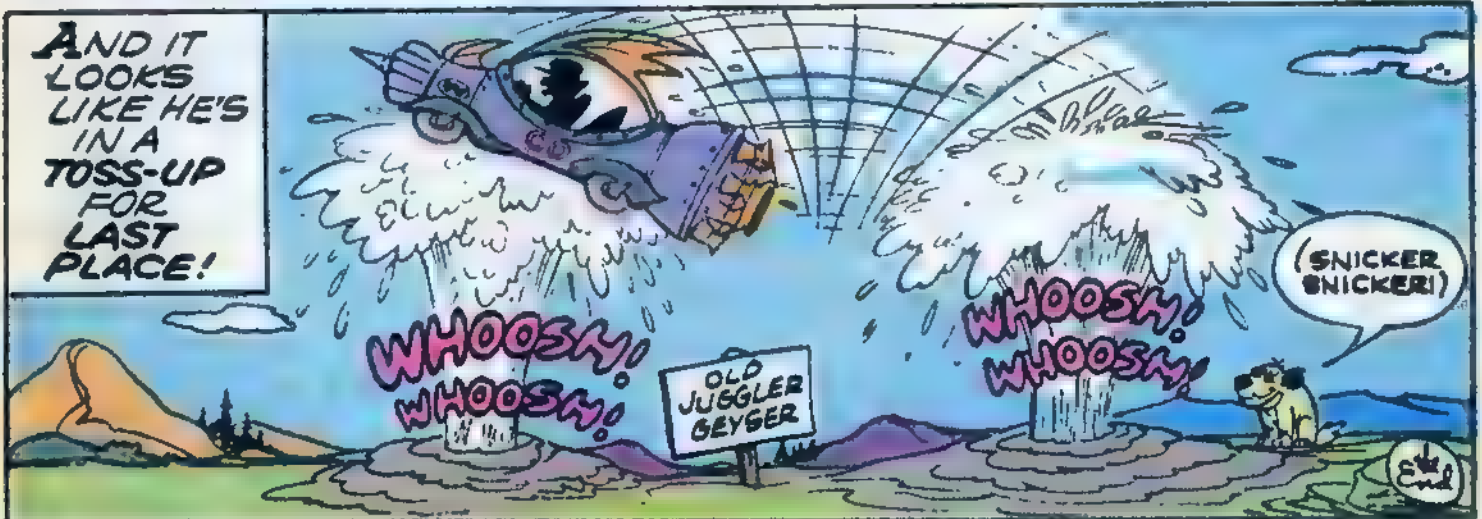
THE ARKANSAS CHUGGA-BUG
BEAR-LY MAKES IT
IN THIRD PLACE!



IN A FLASH ALL THE CARS ARE
THROUGH, EXCEPT DASTARDLY'S!

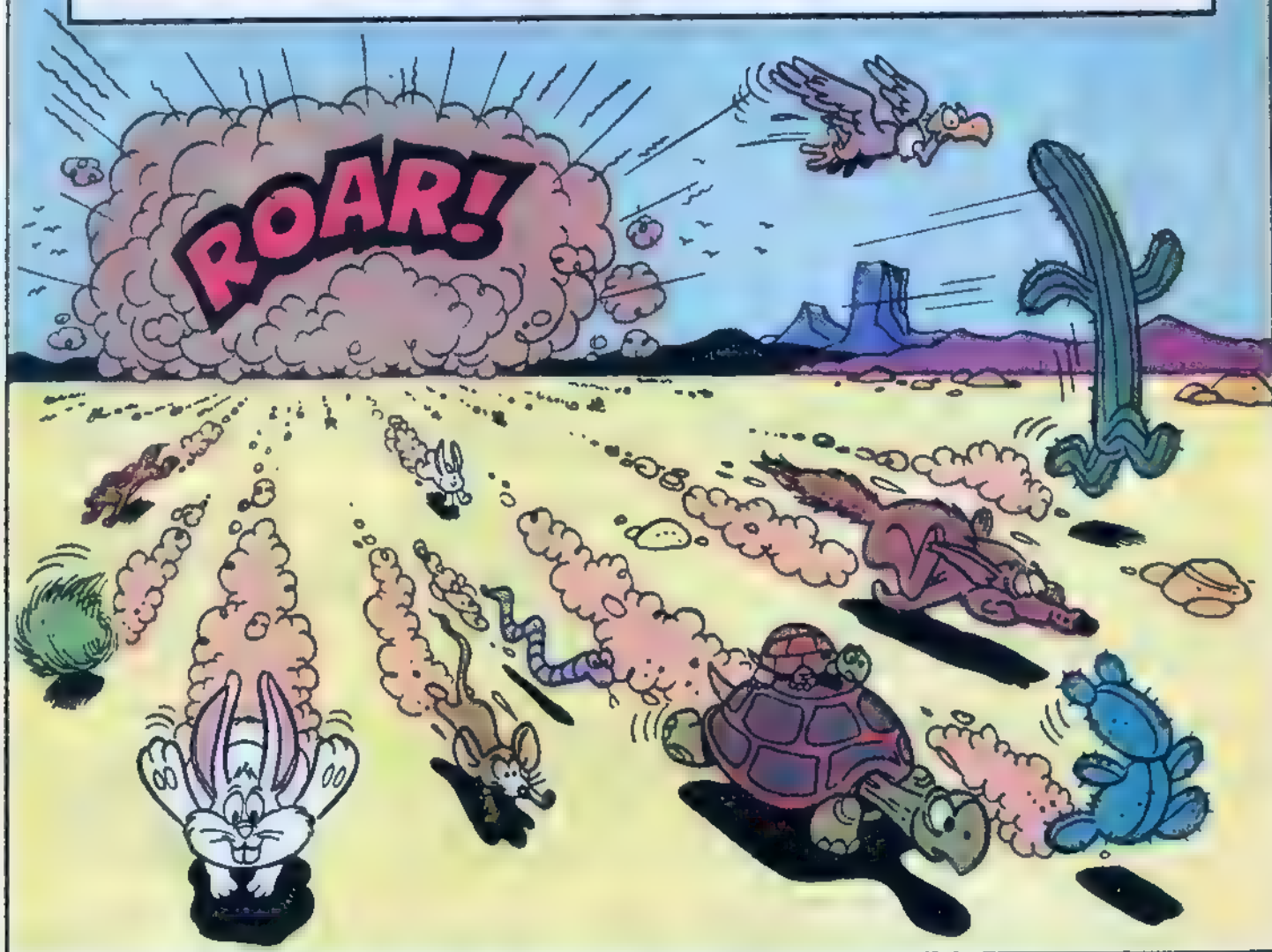


AND IT
LOOKS
LIKE HE'S
IN A
TOSS-UP
FOR
LAST
PLACE!

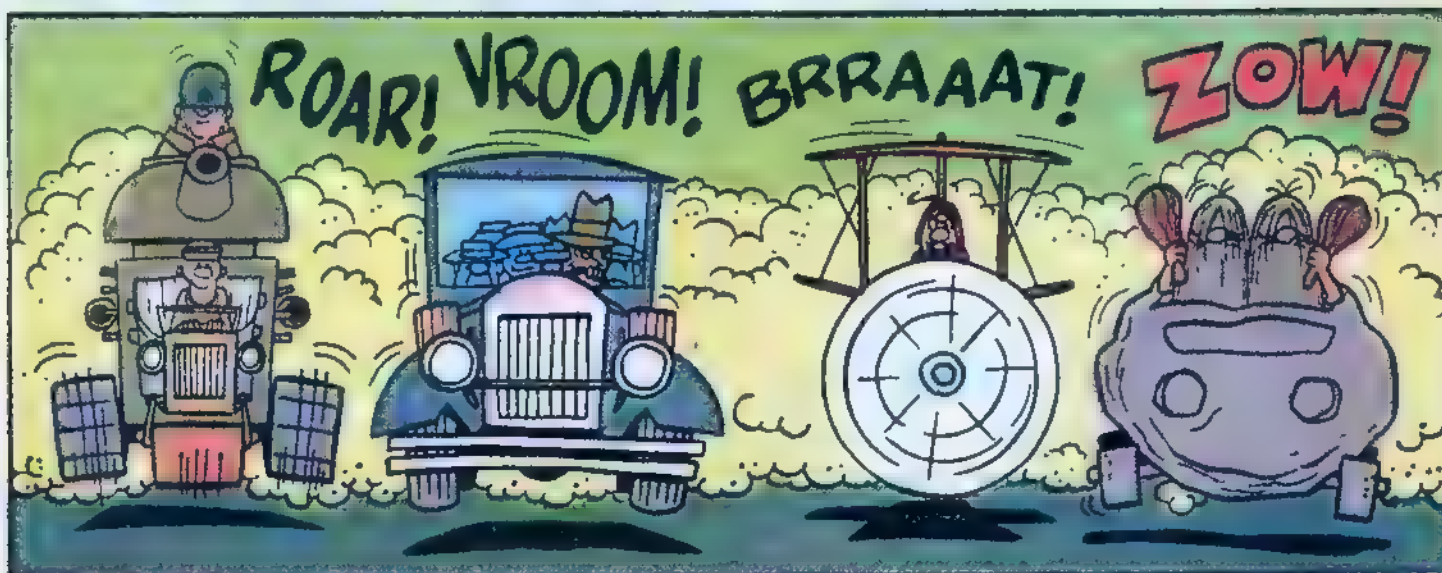


FOLLOW THROUGH to YOO HOO

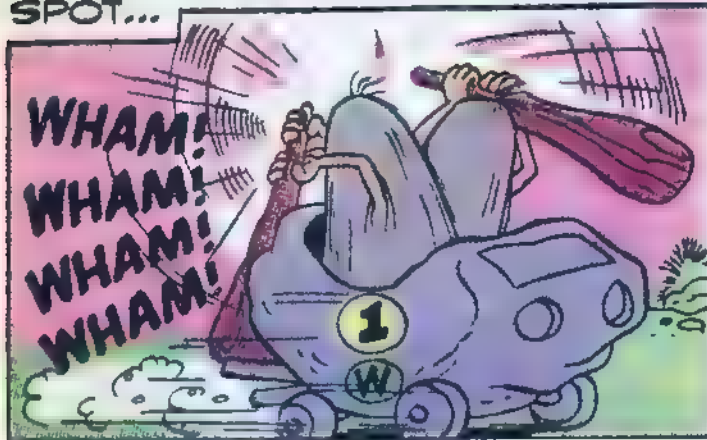
DISASTER STRIKES THE DESERT! IS IT A CYCLONE? IS IT A DUST STORM? THE THUNDERING HERD? A REPLAY OF THE OKLAHOMA LAND RUSH? A SMOG ALERT? ...NO, IT'S FAR MORE DEVASTATING!



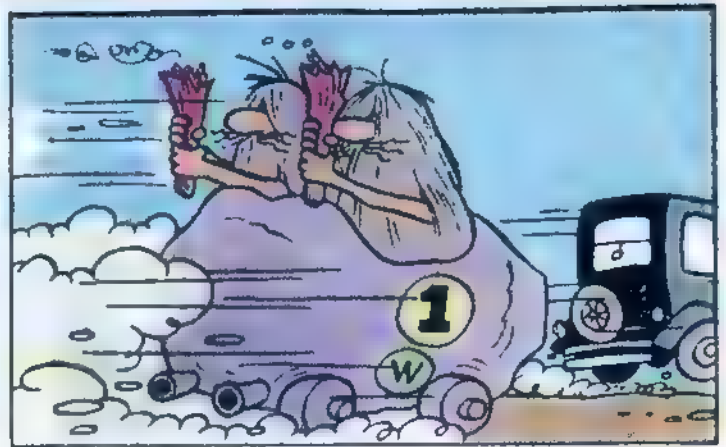
IT'S THE WACKY RACERS THUNDERING THEIR RECKLESS WAY FROM DEEPINAHARTA, TEXAS, TO THE FINISH AT YOO HOO, UTAH!



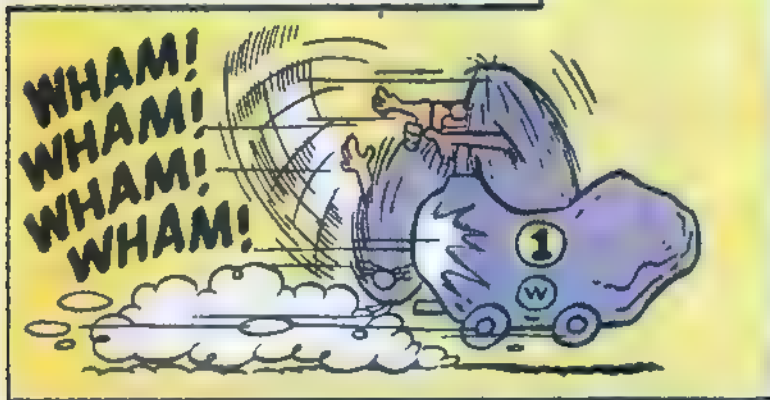
THE SLAG BROTHERS HAMMER THEMSELVES INTO NUMBER ONE SPOT...



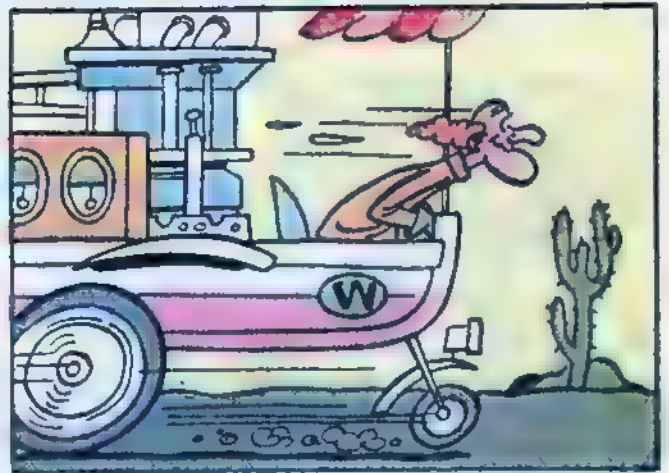
BUT THEY LOSE THEIR ADVANTAGE WHEN THEY RUN OUT OF FUEL!



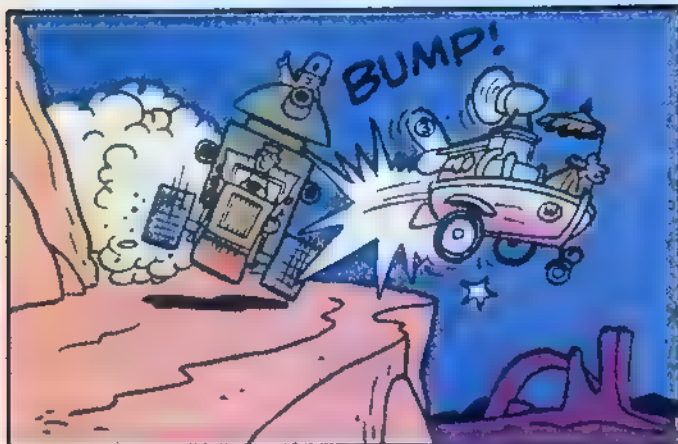
HOWEVER, A QUICK SWITCH TO EMERGENCY FUEL PUTS THEM BACK IN THE RUNNING!



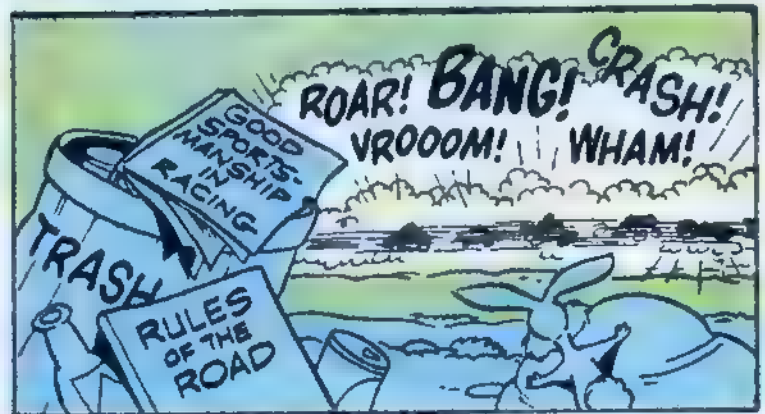
NUMBER THREE NOSES AHEAD..



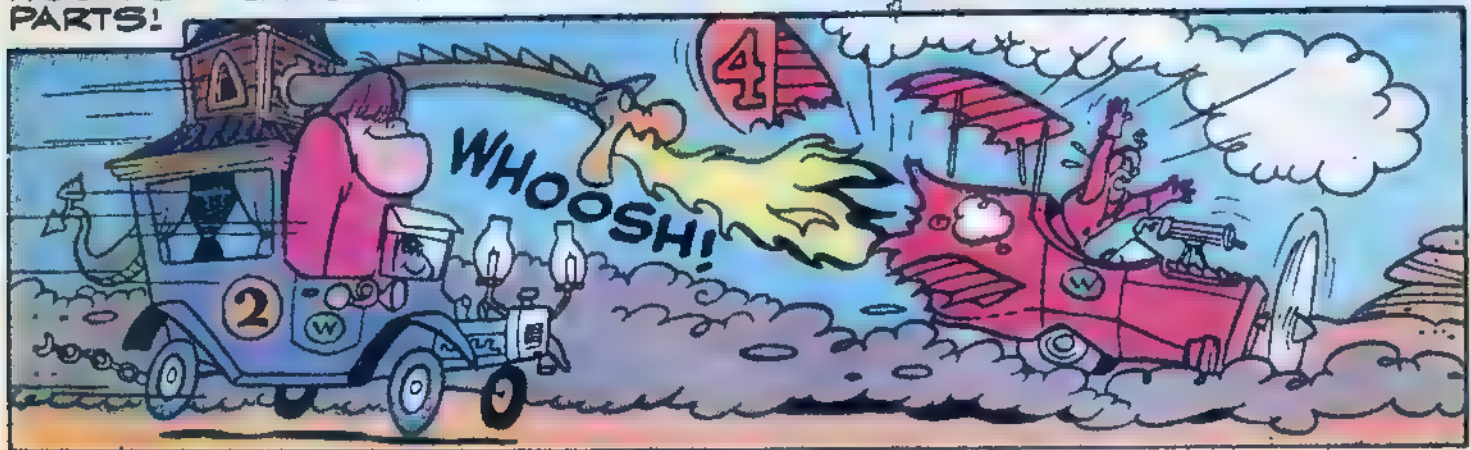
BUT IT IS EDGED OUT BY THE ARMY SURPLUS SPECIAL!



THE WACKY RACERS ARE RUNNING TRUE TO FORM, DISCARDING ALL RULES AND SPORTSMANSHIP!



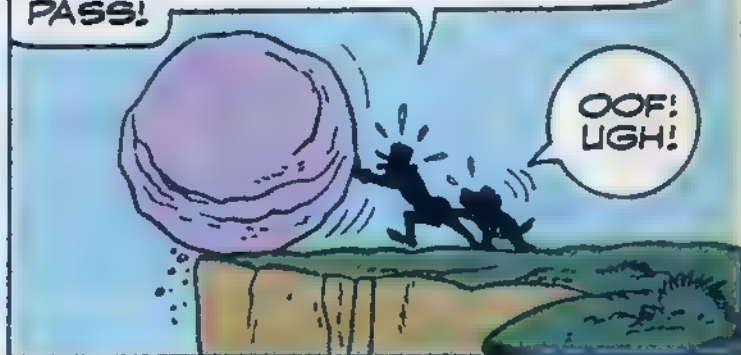
THERE'S ONLY ONE BOOK THEY READ... "HOW TO WIN A RACE BY HOOK OR CROOK"! IT'S A RUNAWAY BEST SELLER IN THESE PARTS!



IN FACT, MEET THE AUTHOR...
DESPICABLE DICK DASTARDLY!



I'VE SAVED A FEW DIRTY TRICKS FOR MYSELF! ...PUSH, MUTTLEY! THIS BOULDER WILL CLOBBER THE LEADER AND BLOCK THE PASS!

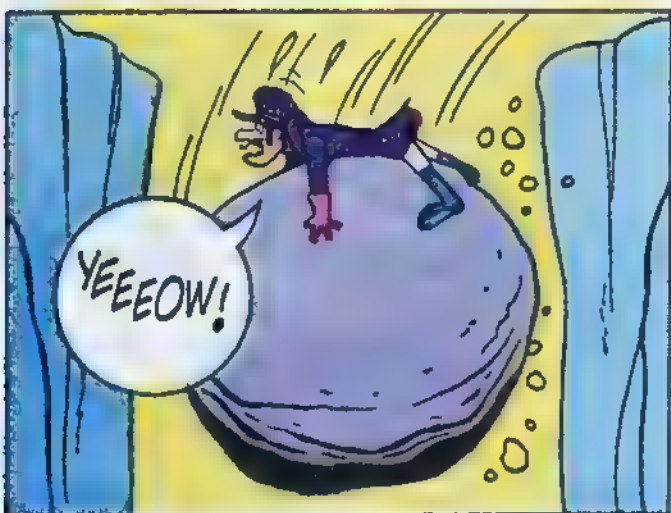
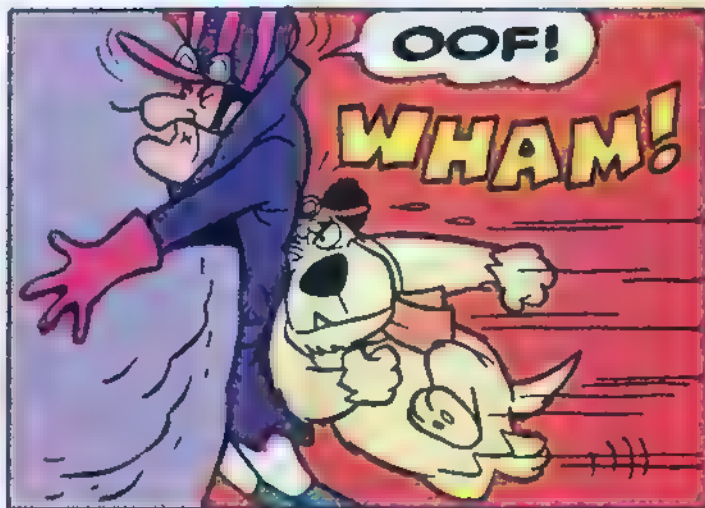


WHAT'S THE MATTER? PUSH HARDER! GIVE IT ALL YOU'VE GOT!

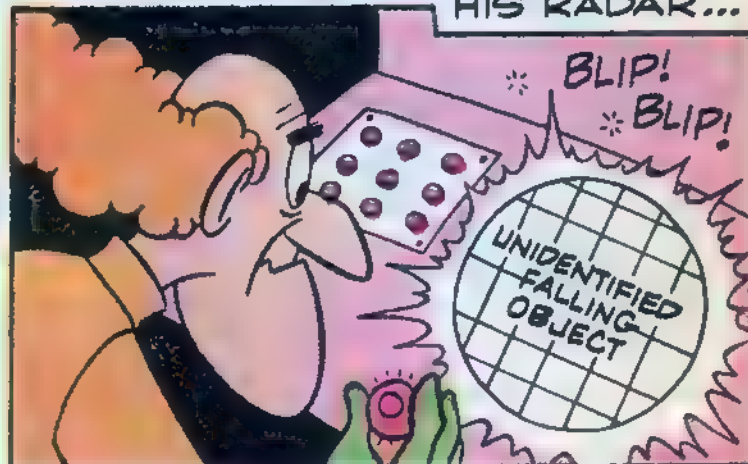


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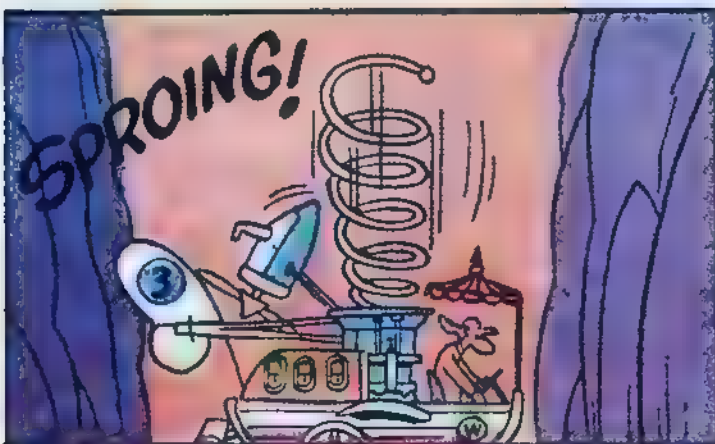
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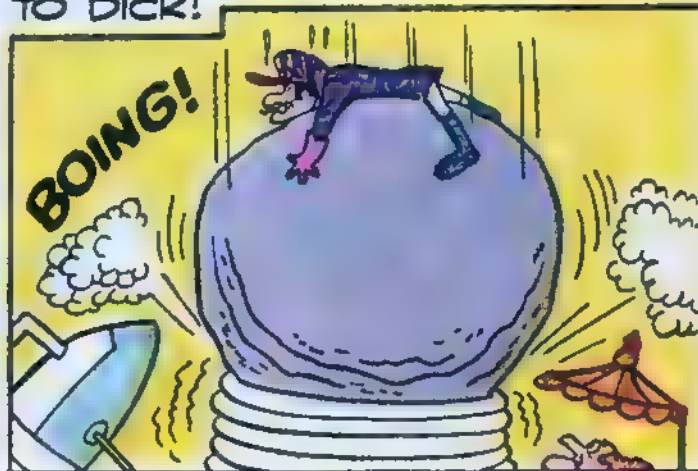
THE PROFESSOR IS WARNED BY HIS RADAR...

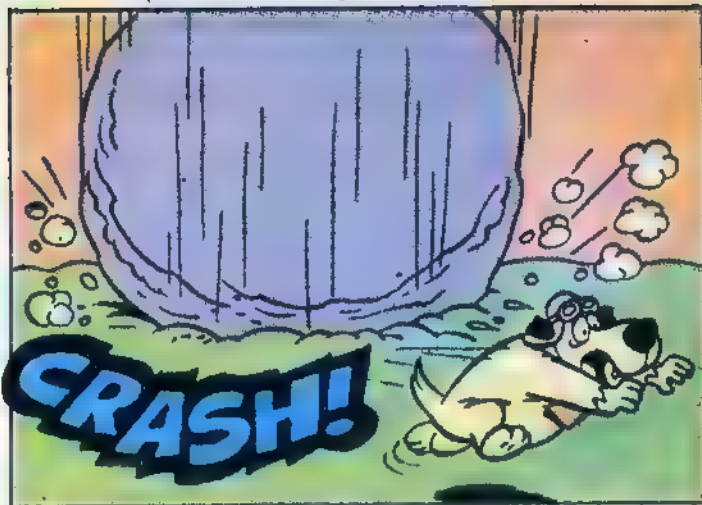


AND HE TAKES NECESSARY COUNTEROFFENSIVE MEASURES!

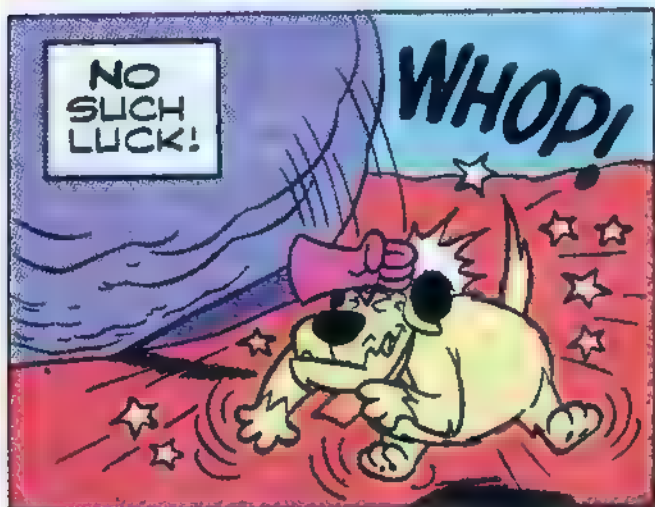
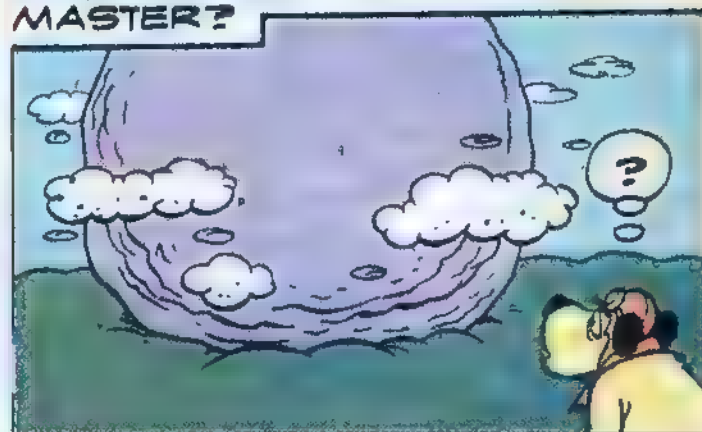


THEY PROVE VERY OFFENSIVE TO DICK!

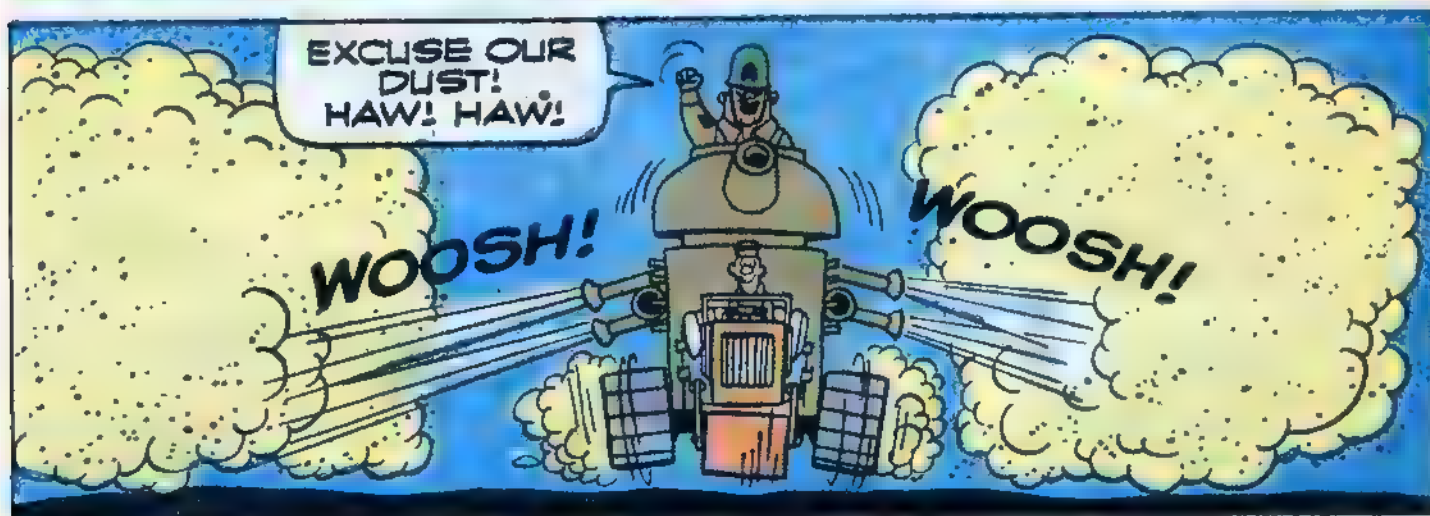
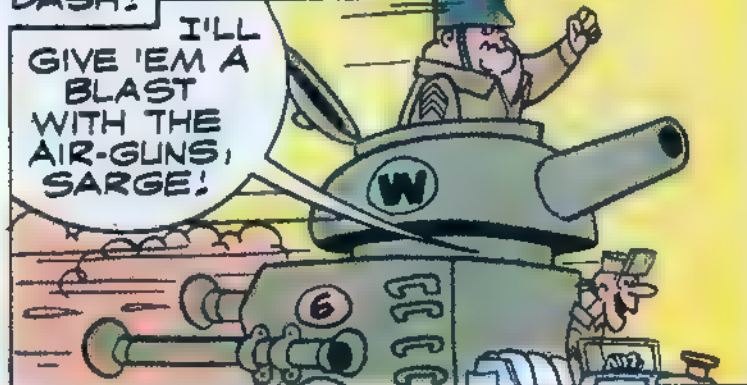




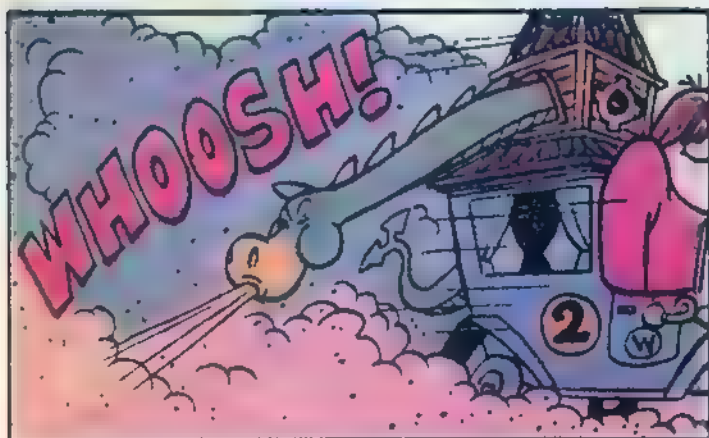
NOT A SOUND... COULD IT BE THAT MUTTLEY IS WITHOUT A MASTER?



THE DESPERATE DRIVERS PULL OUT ALL THE STOPS IN THEIR DARING DESERT DASH!

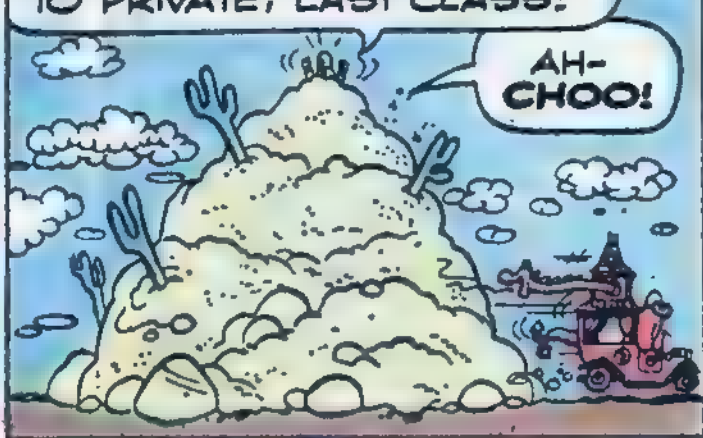


BUT SARGE FINDS THAT TWO CAN PLAY AT THAT GAME!



MEEKLEY, YOU'RE BUSTED TO PRIVATE, LAST CLASS!

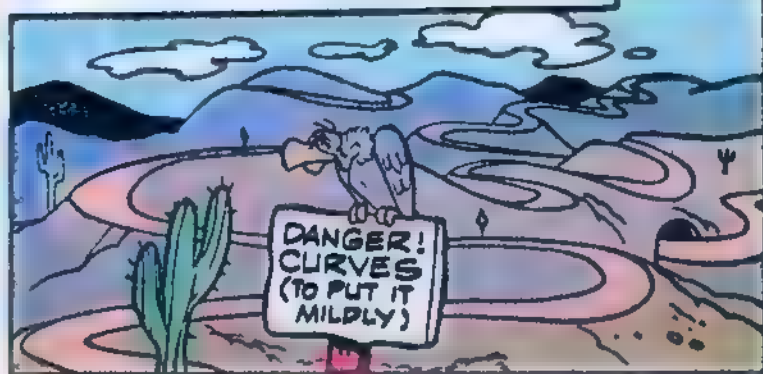
AH-CHOO!



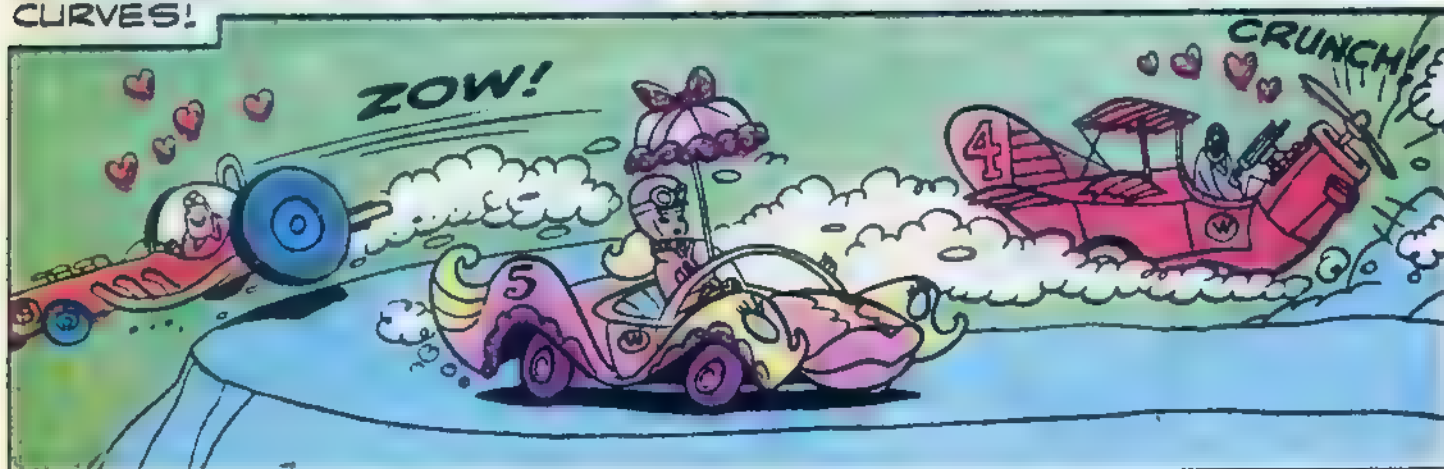
HOWEVER, THE DESERT'S DANGERS ARE NOTHING COMPARED TO WHAT IS IN STORE...



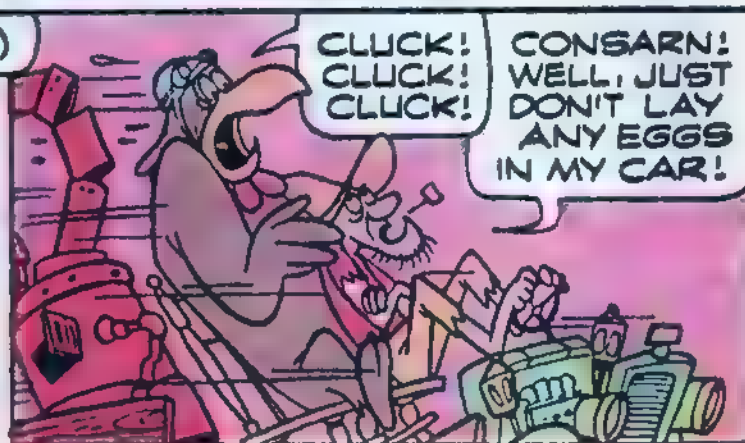
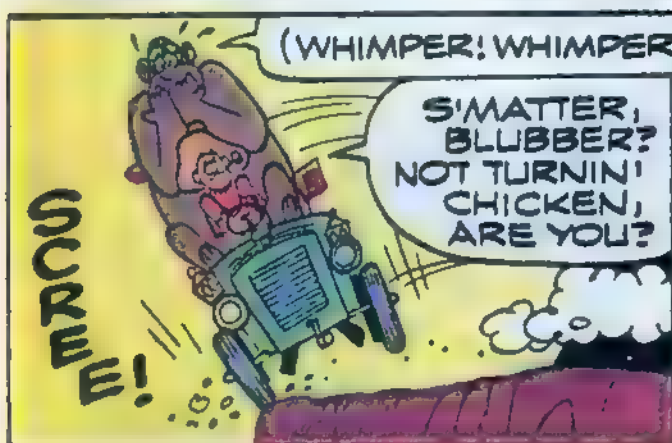
AHEAD LOOMS GRAPEVINE GRADE, WITH ITS MYRIAD SERPENTINE CONVOLUTIONS! NOT ONLY THAT, IT'S GOT A LOT OF CURVES, TOO!

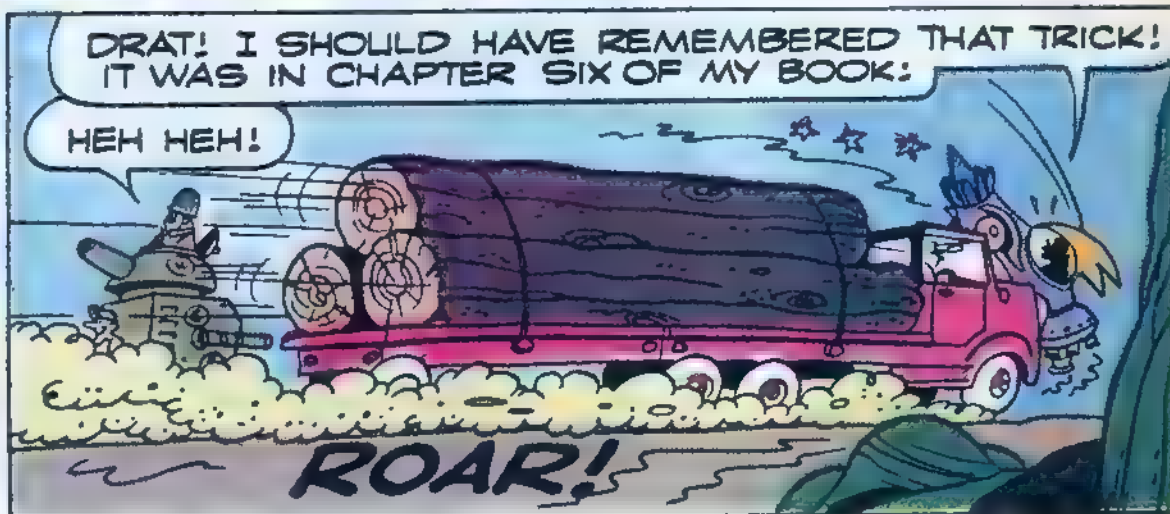
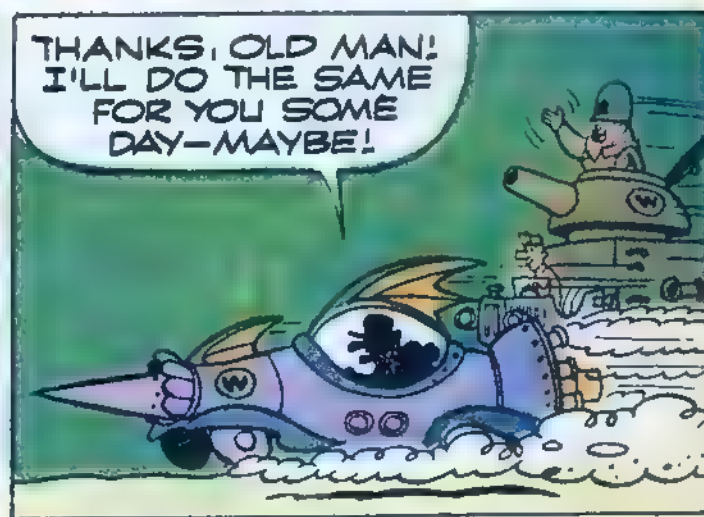
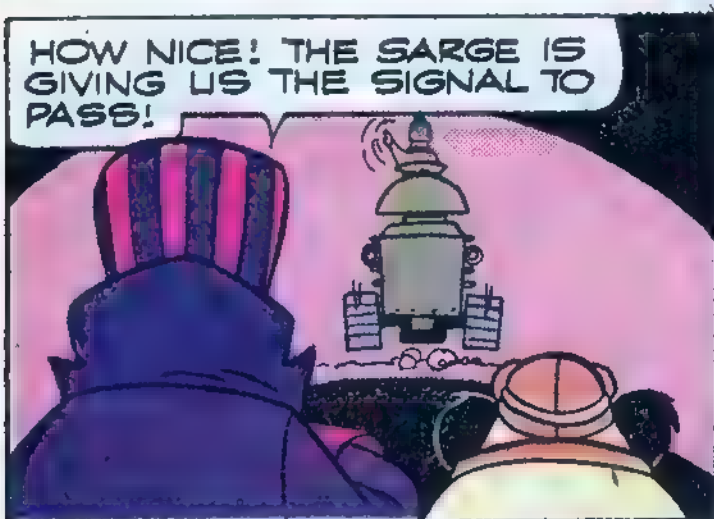
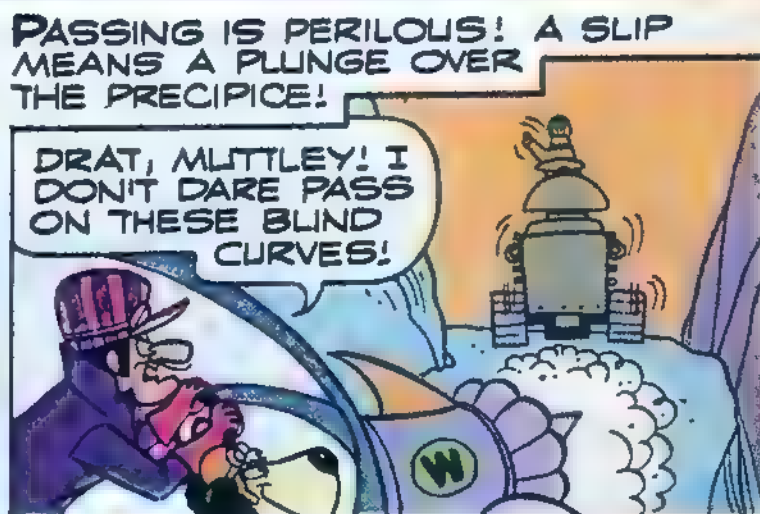
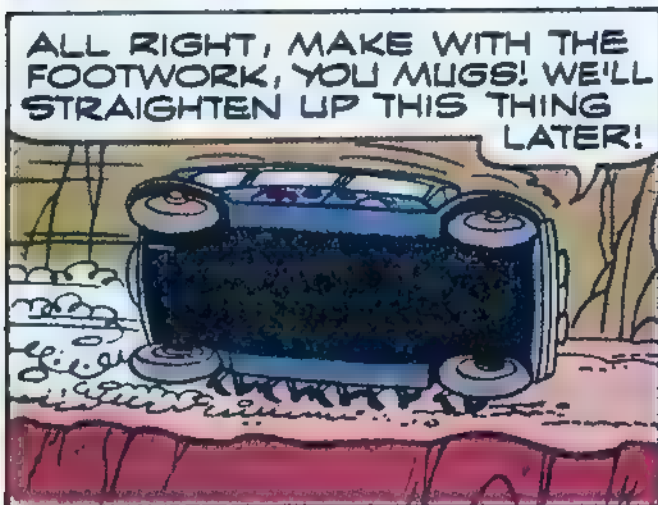
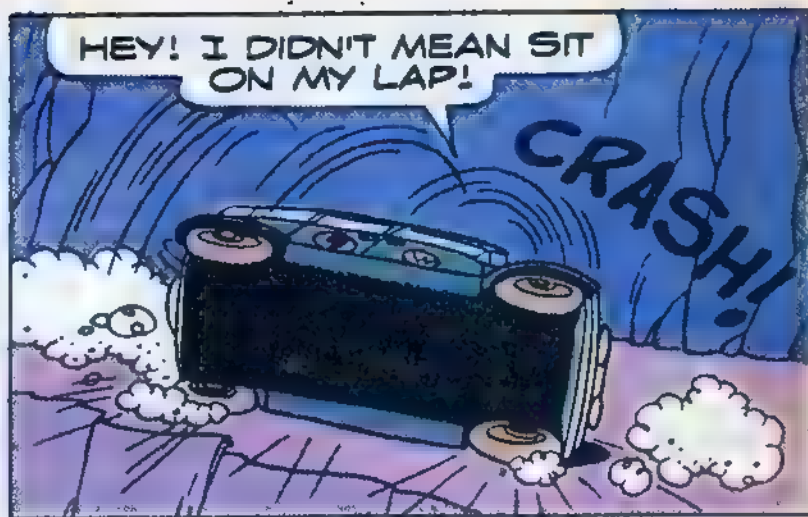
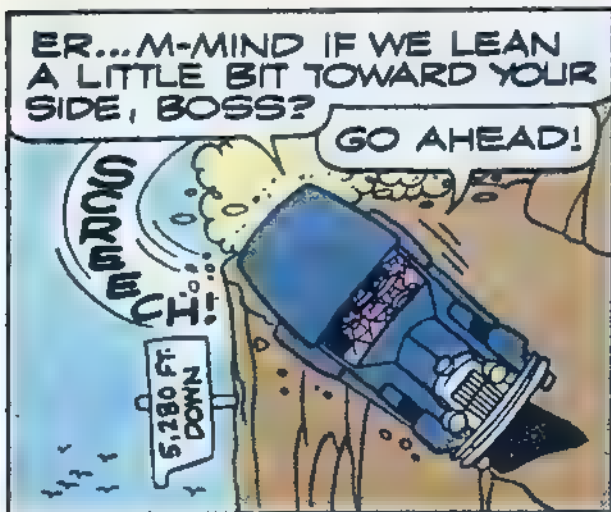


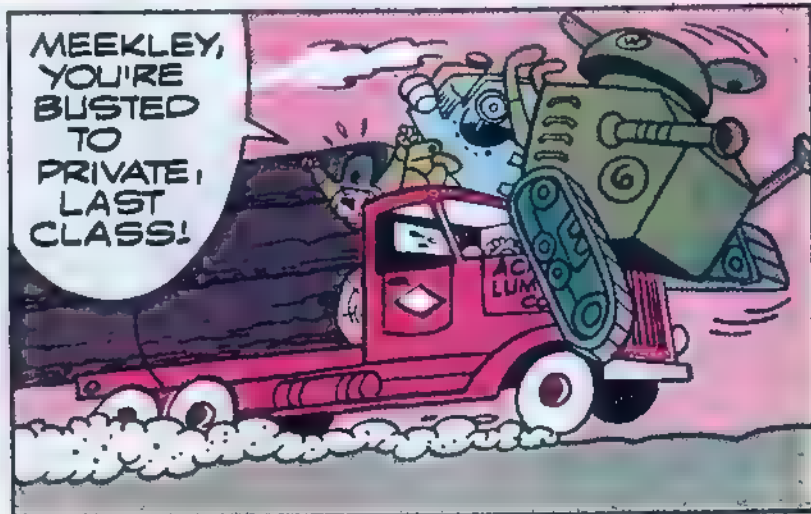
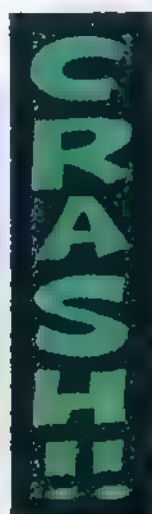
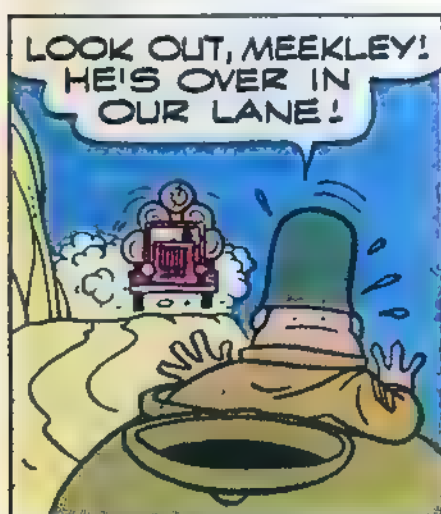
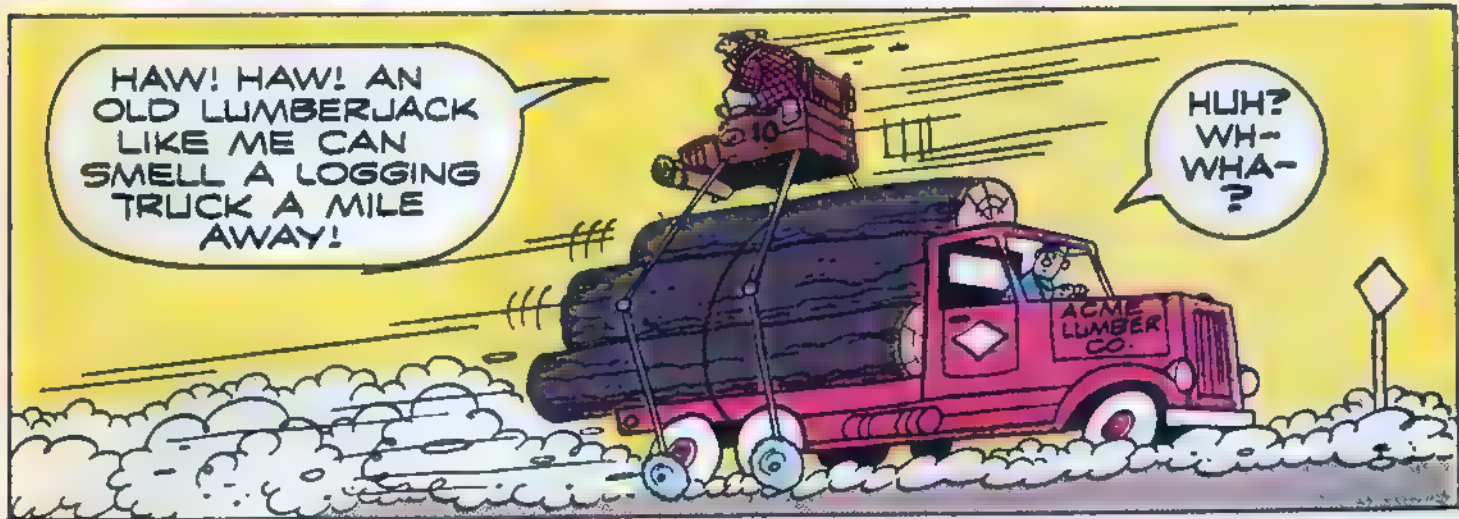
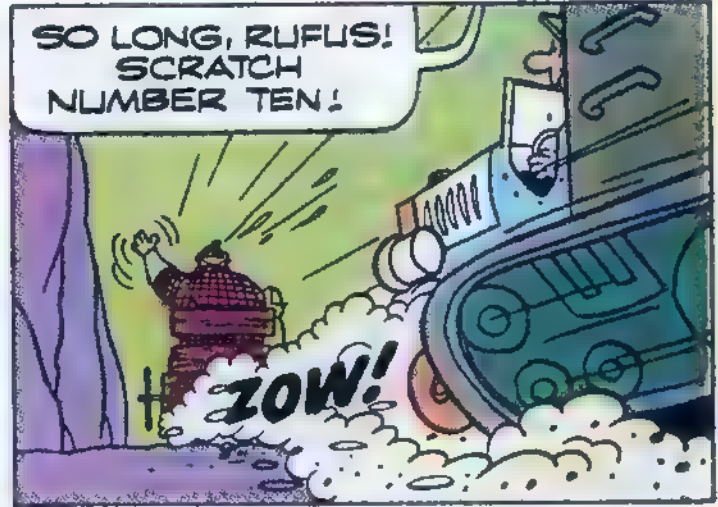
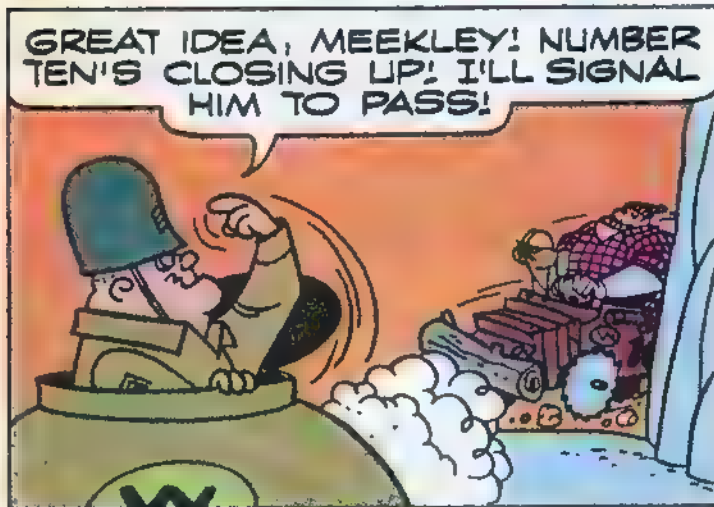
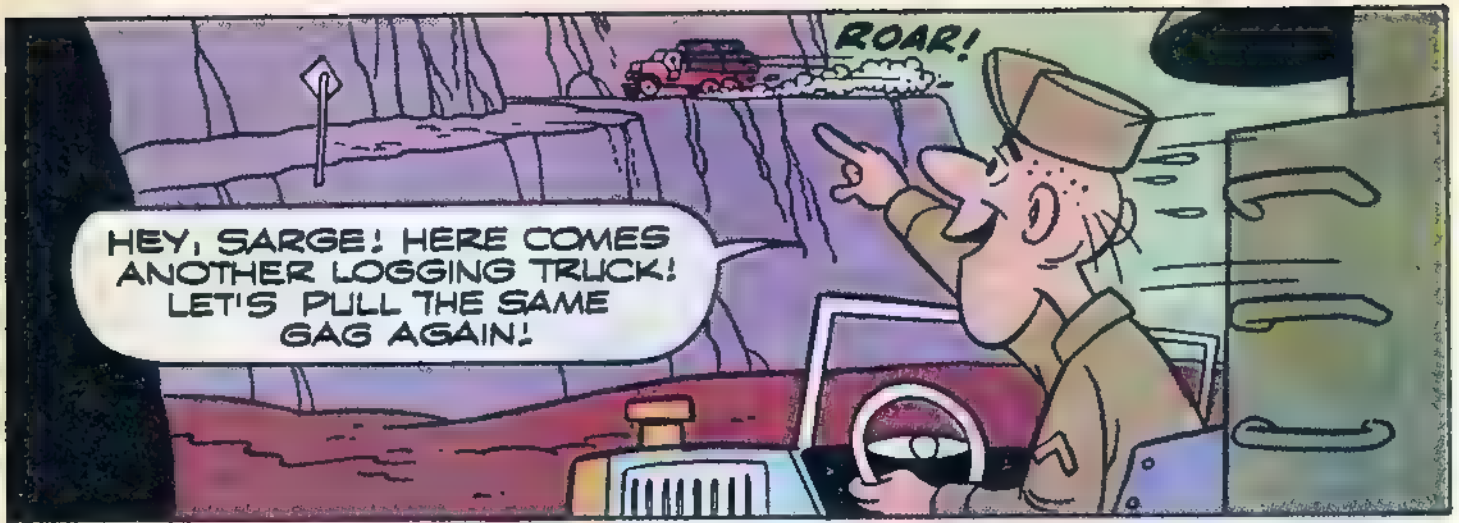
OTHER DRIVERS ARE ALREADY HAVING THEIR TROUBLES WITH CURVES!



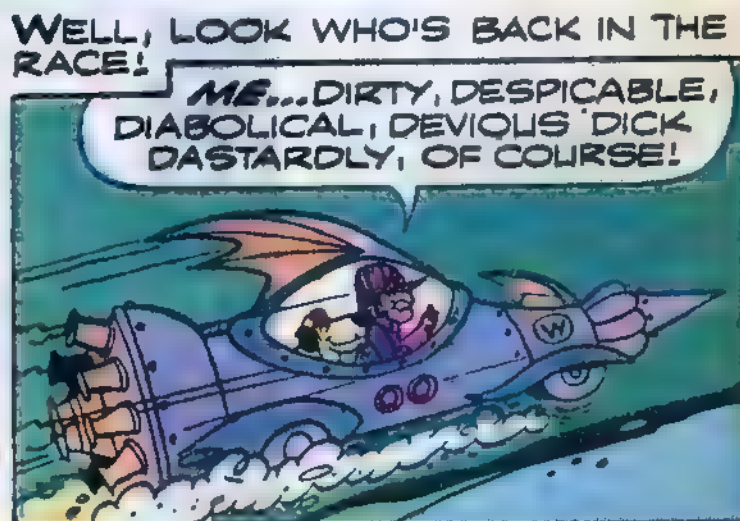
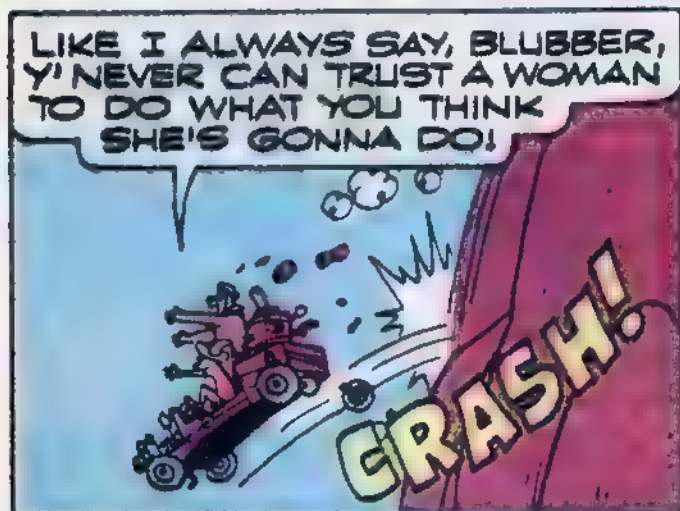
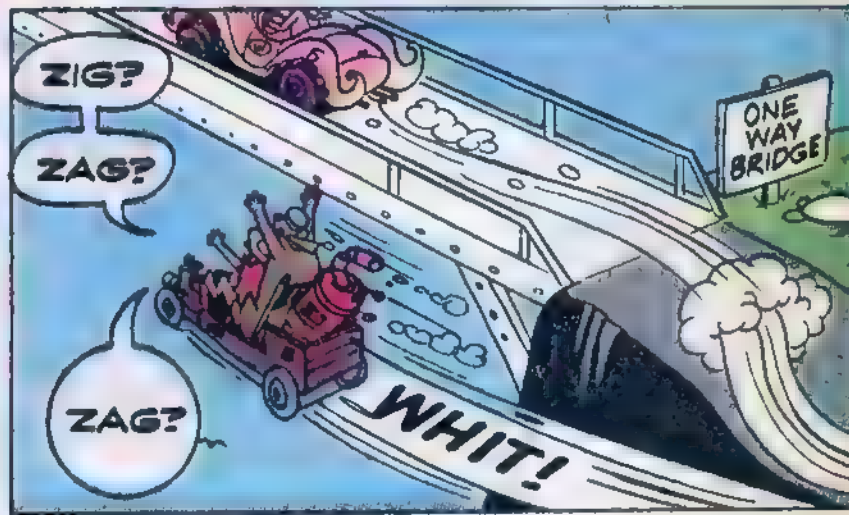
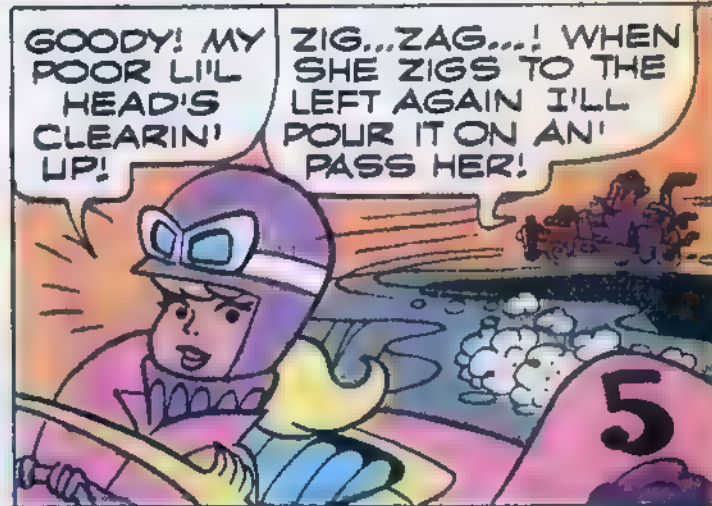
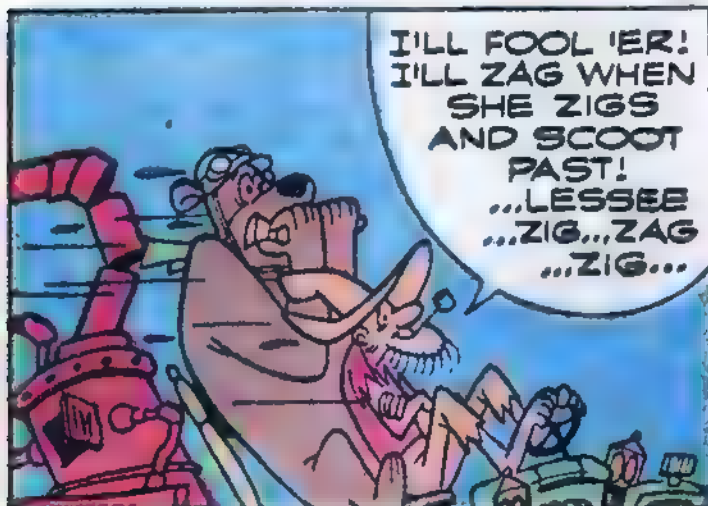
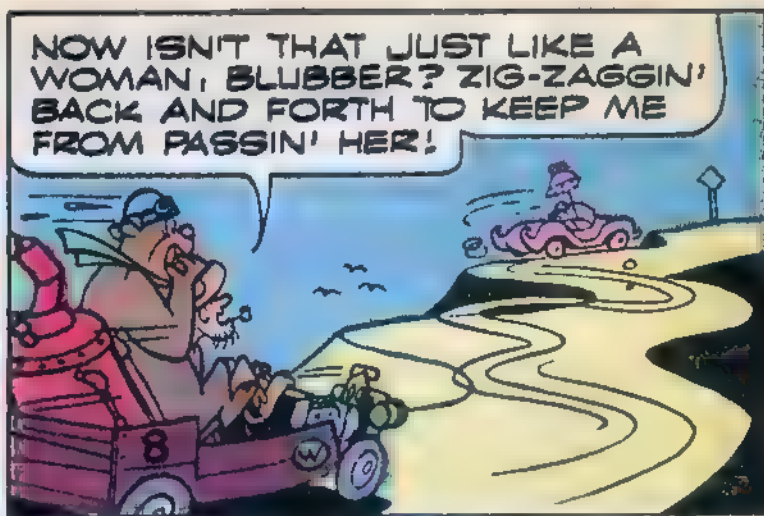
THE RACERS' MOUNTAIN-DRIVING SKILLS WILL BE TAXED TO THE UTMOST! IT'S NOT A ROAD FOR THE CHICKENHEARTED!





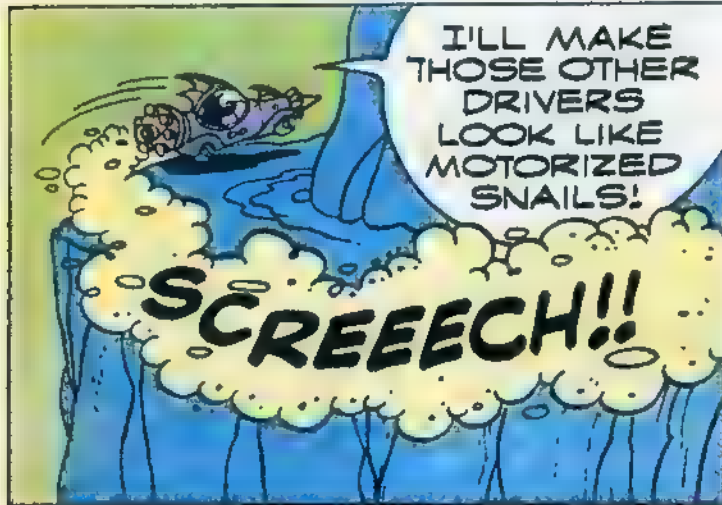


THE TWISTED TURNPIKE TAKES ITS TOLL!

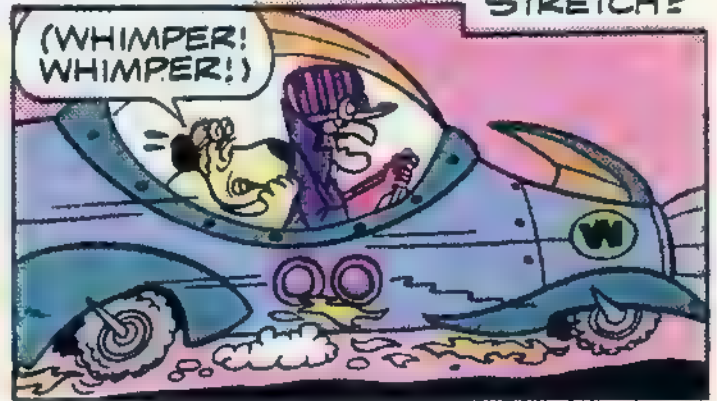


YOU'D BETTER LAY DOWN SOME RUBBER, DICK BABY! YOU'VE GOT SOME CATCHING UP TO DO!

WHAT DO YOU THINK I'M DOING?



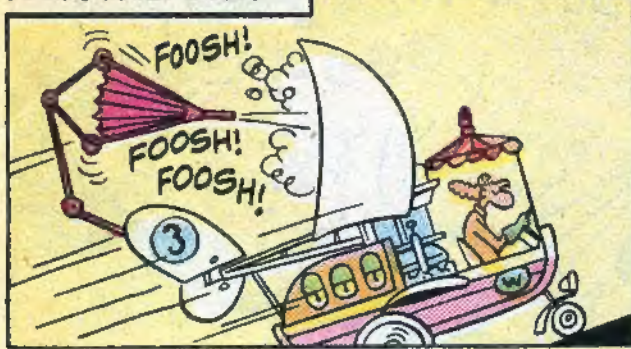
THAT'S FINE, DICK, BUT DON'T YOU THINK YOU'D BETTER SAVE SOME RUBBER FOR THE HOME STRETCH?



NEARING THE SUMMIT OF THE GRADE, THE WACKY RACERS STRAIN EVERY NERVE, PUSHING THEIR MACHINES TO THE BREAKING POINT!

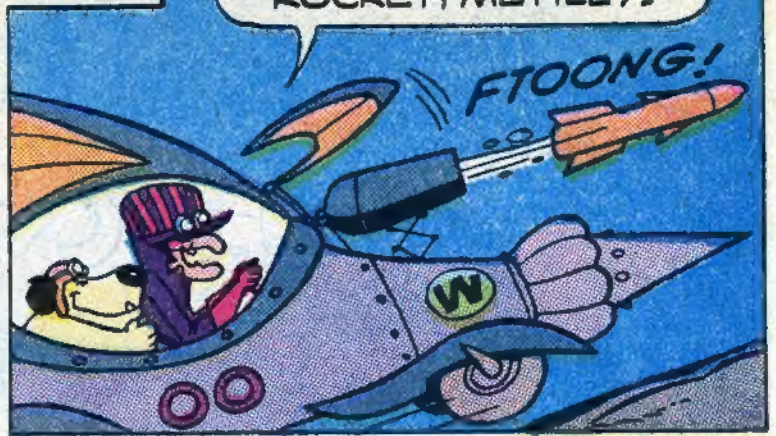


ONCE OVER THE TOP, IT'S ALL DOWNHILL TO THE FINISH! EACH DESPERATE DRIVER IS DETERMINED TO MAKE IT BY FAIR MEANS...

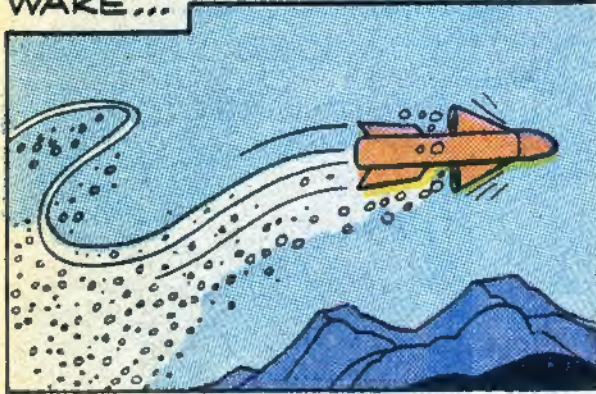


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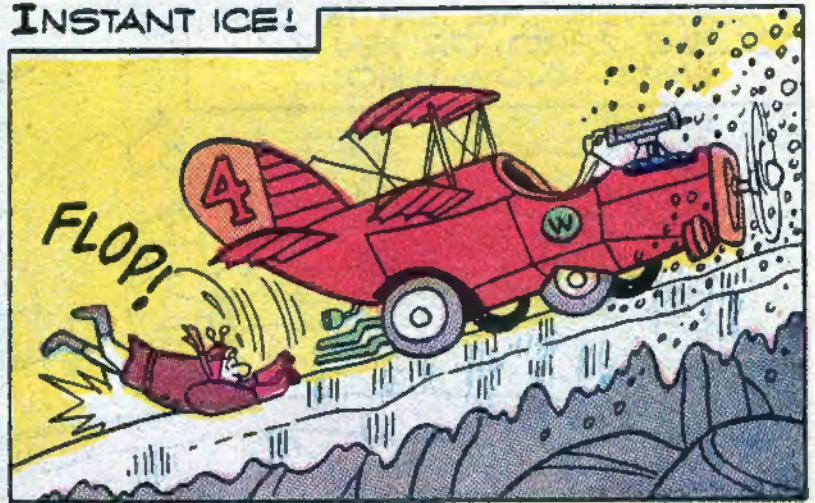
FIRE THE INSTANT ICE ROCKET, MUTTLEY!



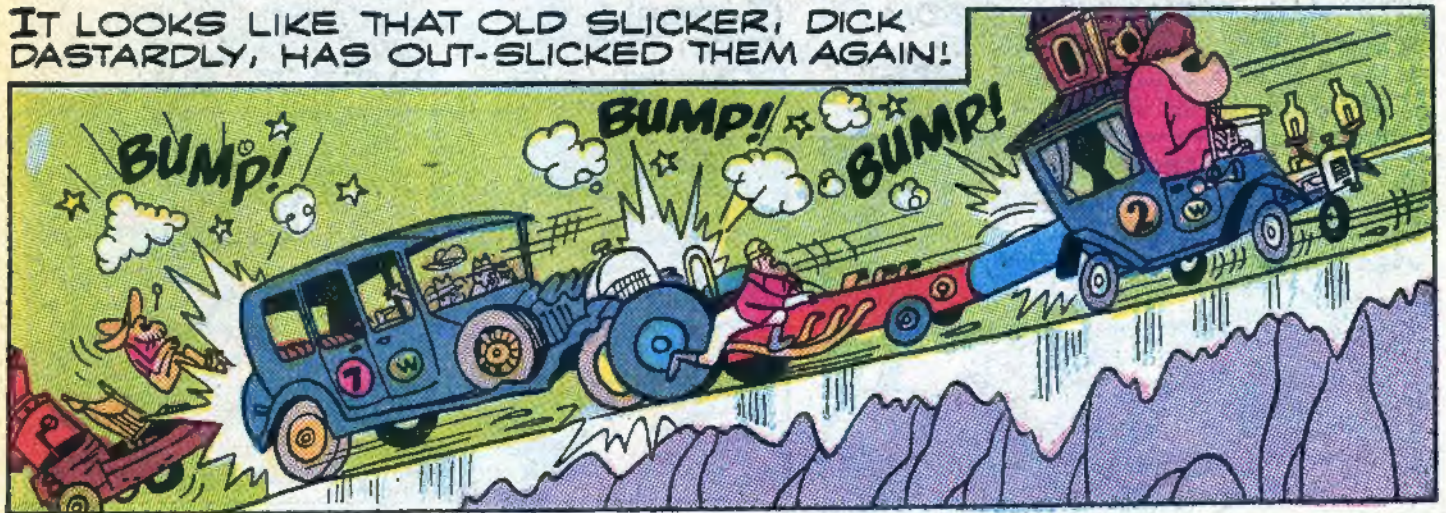
THE ROCKET SNAKES OVER THE ROAD AHEAD, LEAVING A DIABOLICAL TRAIL IN ITS WAKE...



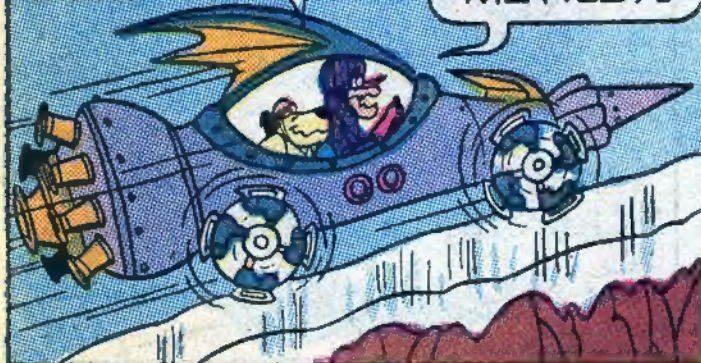
INSTANT ICE!



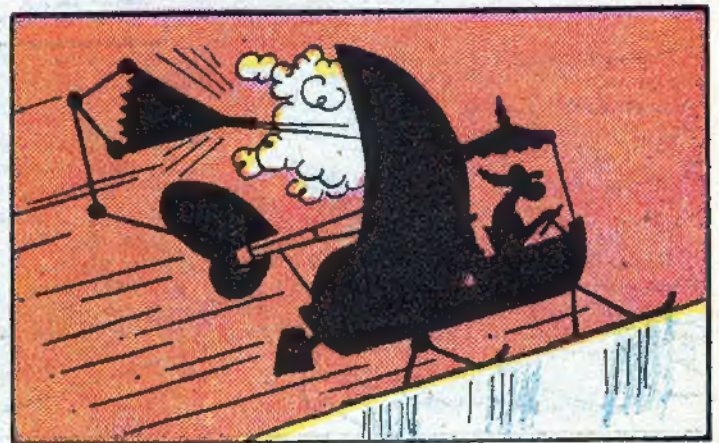
IT LOOKS LIKE THAT OLD SLICKER, DICK DASTARDLY, HAS OUT-SLICKED THEM AGAIN!



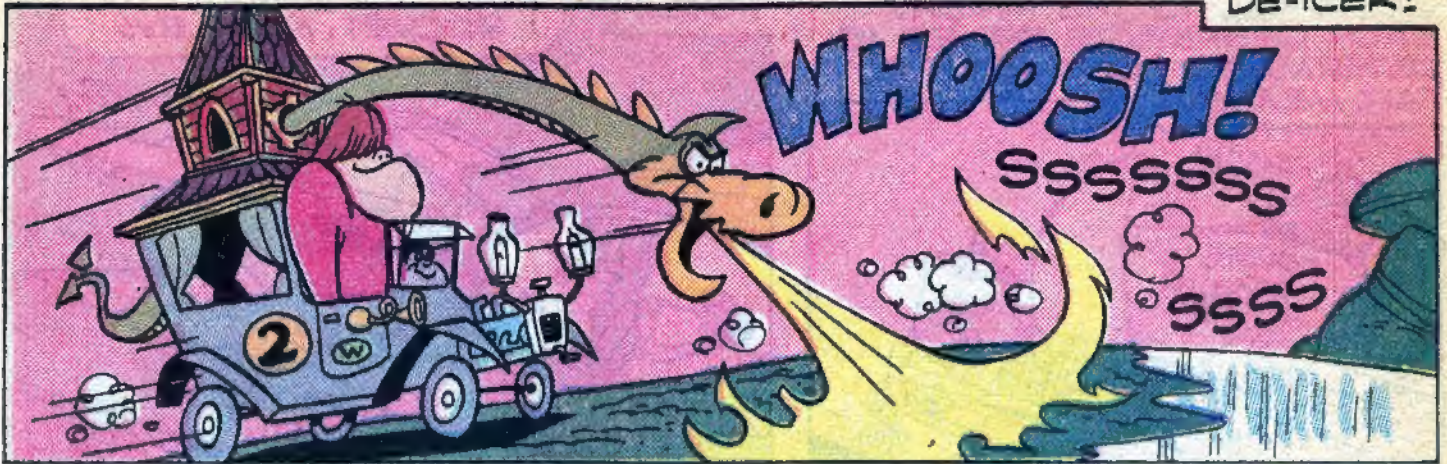
GUESS YOU COULD CALL THAT A SLICK TRICK, EH, MUTTLEY? (SNICKER! SNICKER!)



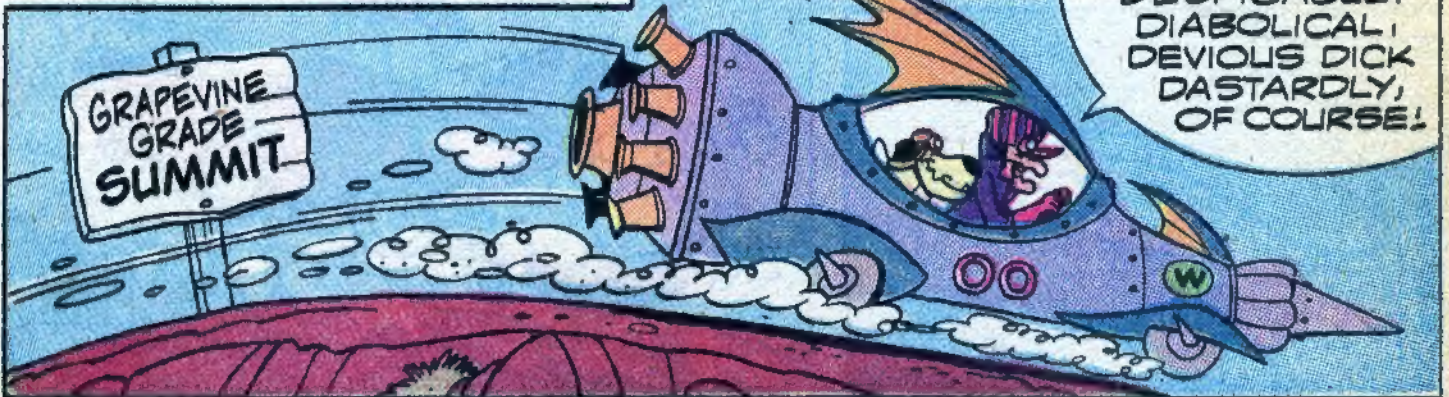
HOWEVER, THE PROFESSOR SWITCHES TO CONVERT-A-SLED!



AND THE CREEPY COUPE TURNS ON THE HEAT WITH THE DRAGON DE-ICER!

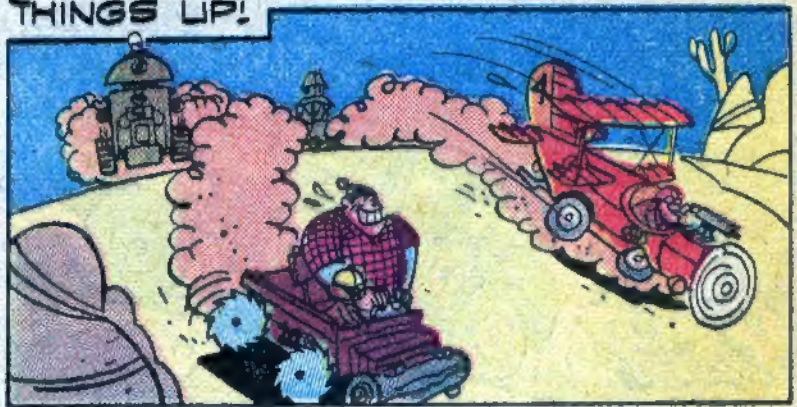


FIRST OVER THE TOP IS CAR DOUBLE-ZERO, DRIVEN BY YOU-KNOW-WHO!



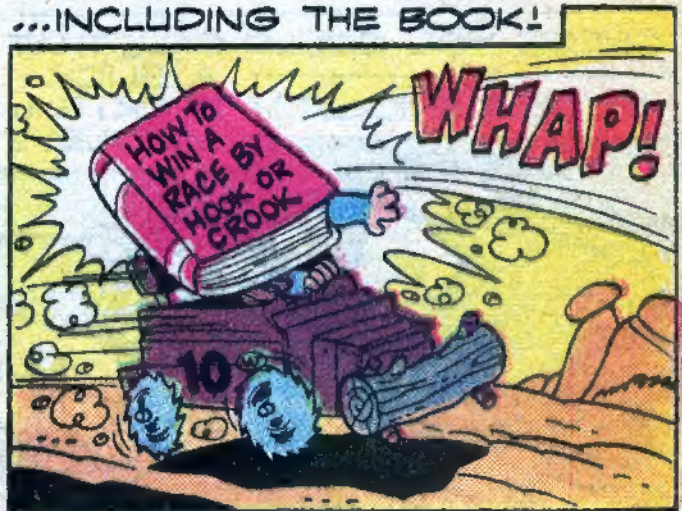
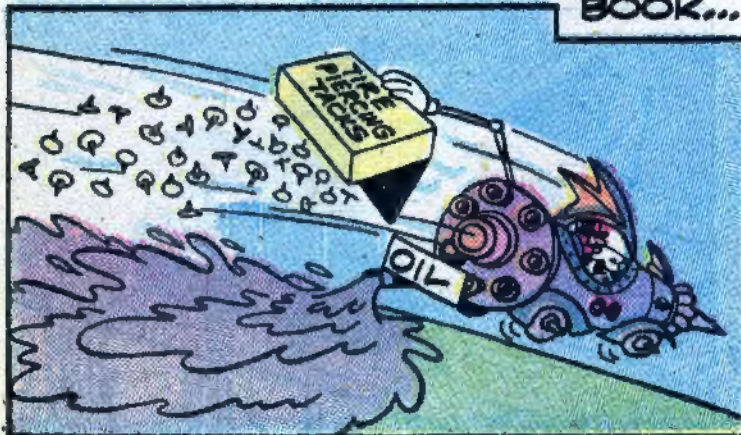
IT'S ALL DOWNHILL FROM HERE! WE SHUDDER TO THINK WHO MIGHT BE FIRST ACROSS THE FINISH LINE!

CAREFUL OF OVERCONFIDENCE, DICK, THE RACE ISN'T OVER YET! A DOWNHILL RUN TENDS TO EVEN THINGS UP!

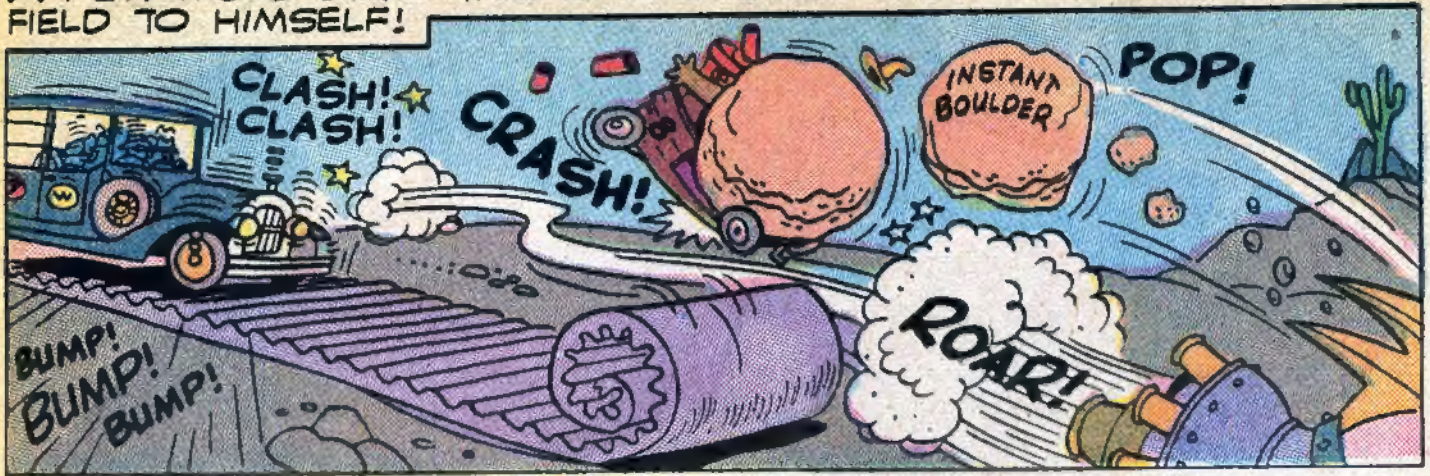


TO THWART THE OTHER RACERS, DICK PULLS EVERY TRICK IN THE BOOK...

...INCLUDING THE BOOK!

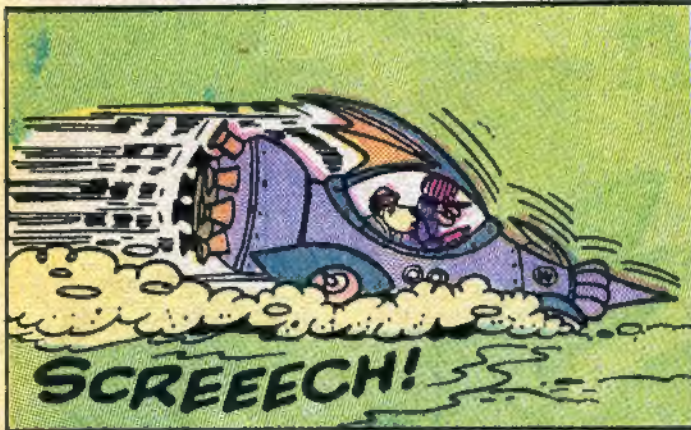


A FEW MORE DIRTY TRICKS AND SOON DICK WILL HAVE THE FIELD TO HIMSELF!



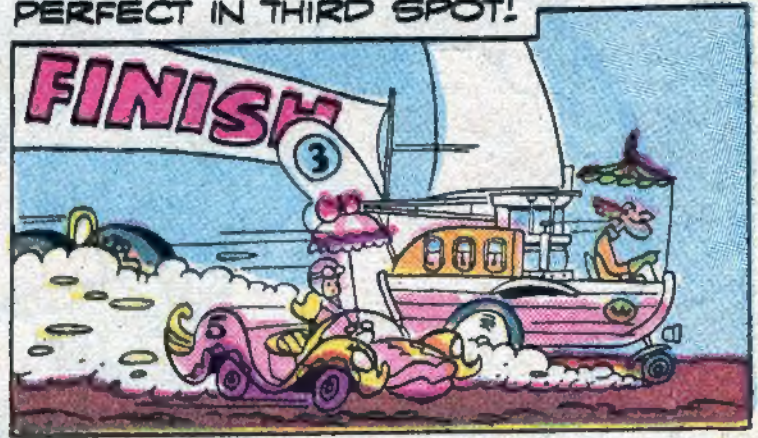
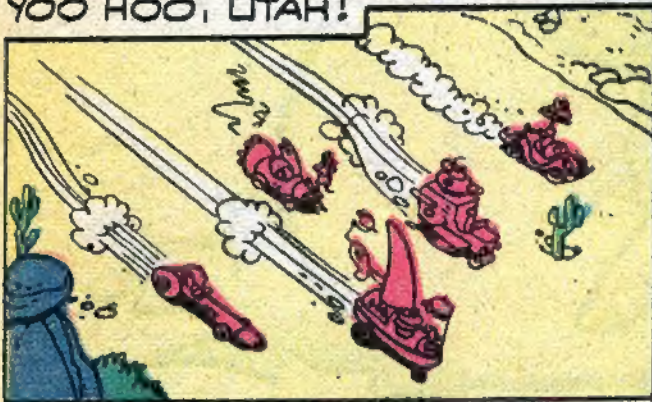
SUDDENLY DICK STOPS! WHAT COULD BE WRONG?

HE SENDS MUTTLEY BACK FOR SOMETHING! IT MUST BE IMPORTANT TO CAUSE THIS DELAY!



THE OTHER RACERS ARE QUICK TO TAKE ADVANTAGE, AND ROAR TOWARD THE FINISH LINE AT YOO HOO, LITAH!

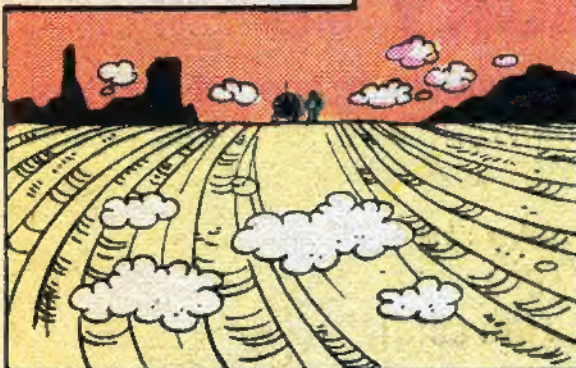
IT'S THE PROFESSOR OUT IN FRONT, WITH PENNY SECOND, AND PETER PERFECT IN THIRD SPOT!



BUT WHAT OF DICK DASTARDLY? WHY DIDN'T HE PURSUE HIS ADVANTAGE?

I COULDN'T THINK OF ANY MORE DIRTY TRICKS, SO I'VE GOT TO FIND THAT DRATTED BOOK TO REFRESH MY MEMORY!

(SNICKER! SNICKER!)





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